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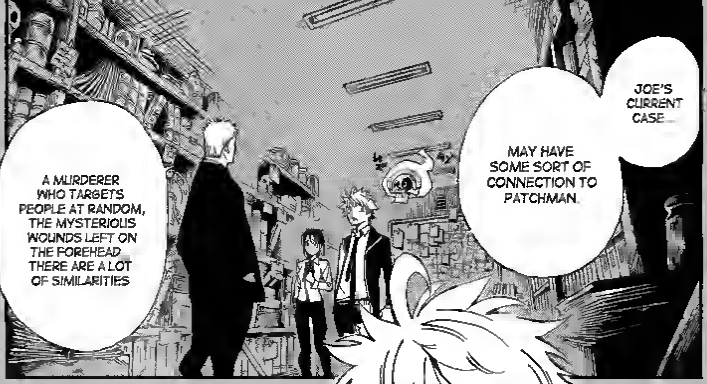
A MURDERER WHO TARGETS PEOPLE AT RANDOM, THE MYSTERIOUS WOUNDS LEFT ON THE FOREHEAD. THERE ARE A LOT OF SIMILARITIES
JOE'S CURRENT CASE...
MAY HAVE SOME SORT OF CONNECTION TO PATCHMAN.

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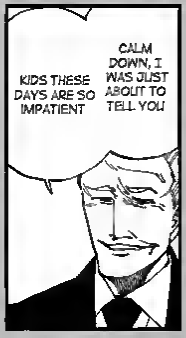
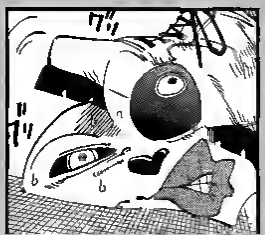
-CITY OF LONDON POLICE- "SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION"





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YOU SURE CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION FAST. WELL LET'S JUST WAIT FOR THOSE TWO TO GET HERE
IT'S THE "PATCHMAN" M.O, DETECTIVE SERGEANT SHANNON

TN: M.O. = MODUS OPERANDI

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-CITY OF LONDON POLICE'S SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATOR-

KNOCK IT OFF, SHANNON
BY THIS TIME NEXT WEEK YOU'LL BOTH BE INSPECTORS? YOU GUYS ARE RISING THROUGH THE RANKS PRETTY FAST.
OOPS, SORRY THE TWO OF YOU WERE JUST PROMOTED TO INVESTIGATORS THIS WEEK WEREN'T YOU?
I'M GLAD THAT THE BOTH OF YOU ARE HERE SERGEANTS SULLIVAN AND RUPERT
JOE
LET'S WRAP UP THIS CASE,
INSPECTOR SULLIVAN, IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU!!
ALRIGHT!! LET'S START MAKING PREPA-RATIONS FOR THE PARTY!!
ONE BODY AND SOUL. PARTNERS RELY ON EACH OTHER IN LIFE AND DEATH!
IF HE'S A FAN OF JOE THEN HE SHOULD BE MY FAN TOO!
STOP BUTTING IN ALREADY!
I'M ALFRED MILLAR, I WAS JUST ASSIGNED TO THE CID TODAY!
AND YOU ARE?
I DON'T THINK SO, RUPERT.
OH, A FAN OF MINE?

THOSE TWO, WHO YOU JUST WOULDN'T THINK WOULD WORK WELL TOGETHER, SOLVED DIFFICULT CASES ONE AFTER ANOTHER. I EXPECTED THEM TO DO THE SAME THING THAT TIME... EVERYONE ELSE DID AS WELL.
RUPERT, WHO ACTED LIKE A CHILD BUT SHOWED SHARP INTUITION,
AND JOE, WHO WAS PASSIONATE AND HAD THE WILL AND DRIVE TO PURSUE ANY CASE.
BUT... WE WERE WRONG.
FAR FROM RESOLVING THE SITUATION IT ONLY GOT PROGRESSIVELY WORSE
TH POLICE WERE FACING HEAVY CRITICISM.
JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE THE POLICE DOING!?
THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE CASE...
AND THE VICTIMS KEPT INCREASING.
A SENSE OF JUSTICE AND RESPONSIBILITY WAS WHAT KEPT JOE STRONG. TIME HAD PASSED AND YET HE ONLY BECAME EVEN MORE ABSORBED WITH THE CASE
BUT THE LIGHT ON THE INVESTIGATION NEVER WENT OUT.

Don't you think I'm cute!?
Joooe, are you still working?
Play with me!
STOP PLAYING AROUND RUPERT
HEY! DON'T DO THAT TO MY DAUGHTER'S PICTURE!!
STOP SAYING SUCH COLD THINGS, PARTNER!
YOUR LITTLE GIRL IS WAITING FOR YOU ALL ALONE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP ME COMPANY
JUST HURRY UP AND GO HOME
WHAT ARE THESE, SOME OLD CASE FILES?
NEWSPAPERS? PATCHMAN? THESE HAVE TO BE OVER 50 YEARS OLD
READ THESE PARTS HERE AND HERE
COUGH
COUGH
HERE, I FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING

A HANDPRINT BURNED INTO THE NECK OF THE VICTIM
A SEVERED RIGHT ARM
!!
RUPERT
WHERE DID YOU GET THESE!?
THE BASEMENT CRIMINAL ARCHIVES.
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW TROUBLE-SOME THAT WAS?
JOE, I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
THIS CASE IS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE IN LONDON OVER 50 YEARS AGO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
WHAT IF WE'RE REALLY GOING UP AGAINST A DEMON?
THERE ARE NO DEMONS, ONLY HUMANS WHO ACT LIKE DEMONS

PRINCESS
GOOD GRIEF, I JUST CAN'T MATCH UP TO JOE'S VITALITY
JOE!
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF A COPYCAT MURDERER. WE NEED TO START SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH CRIMINAL HISTORY!
I'LL START WITH THIS NEWSPAPER'S PUBLISHER...
JOE! YOU HUNGRY? LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!!
I'M FINE
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK?
LOOK, SHANNON AND ALF WILL COME ALONG TOO...
THIS IS HOW YOU ACT WHEN YOUR PARTNER INVITES YOU OUT?

EVEN IF YOU PUT ALL OF YOUR EFFORT INTO THIS ON YOUR OWN YOU AREN'T GOING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS.
I'M BUSY.
OH I GET IT, YOU'RE GOING WITH SOME YOUNG GIRL, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T WORRY, YOU WON'T HURT MY FEELINGS JUST BRING HER ALONG
THAT'S RIGHT,
WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS
I've been putting in twice as much, no three times as much effort!
Compared to you,
If you had used that time to pursue this case then maybe we would have uncovered something by now!
I'm tired of you not doing anything! You don't even work on this during your "free time"!!
AH...

I'M SORRY. I GET LIKE THAT WHEN I HAVEN'T SLEPT...
YOU THREE GO AHEAD.
I'M GOING TO STAY HERE.
IF HE COLLAPSES FROM EXHAUSTION, WE'LL JUST CARRY HIM TO THE HOSPITAL.
THINKING BACK ON IT NOW, JOE WAS PROBABLY JEALOUS OF ALL OF THE THINGS RUPERT HAD
NONE OF US KNEW THAT HE WAS BEARING THOSE KINDS OF FEELINGS.
SHOULD WE BE WORRIED ABOUT JOE-SAN?
!
SORRY, COULD YOU GUYS WAIT UP FOR ME?
JUST HURRY BACK, RUPERT
THOSE PINK TULIPS
CAN I GET A BOUQUET OF THEM?
OF COURSE.
IT'S MY PRINCESS'S BIRTHDAY
AHH, SHE'S SO ADORABLE.
ISN'T SHE?
HEHEHE

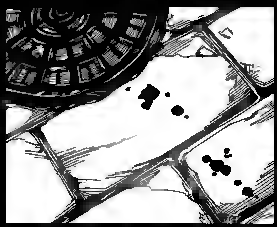
THEY'RE PERFECT FOR HER...
SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO GET SOMETHING FROM HIM!
THIS'LL BE GOOD.
MY SHIRT?
RUPERT-SAN!!
WH- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SHIRT!?
OH, EXCUSE ME.
HEY! SORRY TO KEEP YOU GUYS WAITING

Were you attacked!? Were you stabbed!? Where's the wound!!
NO, IT'S NOT MY BLOOD...
BACK THEN
It was that man I passed by before!!
You saw him! Which way did he go!?
MAN!?
I DON'T KNOW!!
Block off the neighbor-hood!
And call for backup!!

IT'S HIM!!!

WHERE DID HE GO!?

SURELY THAT PERSON,
WAS NOT MEANT TO OPEN THAT LID OF HELL



WH... WHAT IS THIS...
DECAYING AND BLEACHED [illegible] AS BONE... RUPERT DISCOVERED A MOUNTAIN OF PILED UP CORPSES
AA AA HH !!
THAT WERE IN THAT PLACE.
IN THE END, THE POLICE WERE NEVER ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF PATCHMAN'S VICTIMS.
AA
EVEN AFTER LOOKING AT ALL OF THE CITIZENS, VAGRANTS, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO HAD BEEN TREATED AS MISSING UP UNTIL THAT POINT,

BE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE RAISED WATERS FROM THE THAMES.
BECAUSE IT'S BEEN RAINING EVERY DAY.
WE'VE RECEIVED PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE UNDERGROUND
ALRIGHT.
LONDON UNDERGROUND, A NETWORK OF SECRET TUNNELS THAT WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS AIR RAID SHELTERS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.
THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT PATCHMAN HAS BEEN OPERATING FROM THEM.
I'LL GO IN ALONE, I DON'T MIND.

I'M THE ONLY WITNESS WHO SAW HIM, RIGHT? YOU STILL NEED TO QUESTION ME.
DON'T BE STUPID! YOUR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY IS TODAY. GO HOME ALREADY!!
YOU SAW WAS HIS BACK!!
I'M GOING TOO.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF.
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PARTNERS RIGHT?
WHEREVER YOU GO, I GO TOO.
SO, TODAY WHEN I GO HOME, IT'LL BE THE TWO OF US!
I WON'T BE BUYING FLOWERS FOR THE PRINCESS FROM YOU ANYMORE!
SO LET'S FINISH THINGS UP HERE FAST AND WALK BACK HOME!!
DON'T FORGET, JOE!!

THEY ACTED LIKE IDIOTS.
YEAH, I GOT IT. BE SURE TO PROTECT YOUR PRINCESS, MR. KNIGHT
YEAH, THOSE TWO...
SO THEN... JOE-SAN AND RUPERT -SAN ARE...
JOE HAS BEEN HUNTING PATCHMAN -
JUST THE TWO OF THEM... CHASING AFTER SOME MONSTER THAT NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN UNDERGROUND
YOU COULDN'T THINK OF A MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

JOE! HOLD ON!
OLD MAN!
THIS PORTRAIT THAT WAS ON TOP OF YOUR DESK,
WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
CRAP! THE PORTRAIT THAT THE LEPRECHAUN DREW!!
I LEFT IT ON MY DESK!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU, JOE!? CALM DOWN!!
Where did you get this !?
JUST AS I MADE CONTACT WITH A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE CASE I'M ON RIGHT NOW, THE MAN I SUSPECT IS THE CRIMINAL ATTACKED US.
THIS IS A PORTRAIT OF THAT PERSON.
THE FACE THAT I SAW THEN, THERE WAS ONE OTHER WITNESS ASIDE FROM ME..
ANO-THER ONE?
I FINALLY MET HIM, SHANNON
I KNEW HE WAS STILL IN LONDON

THE MAN IN THE BLACK HOOD WAS "PATCHMAN".
JOE! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT WOUND!?
DID YOU DRAW THIS?
OR WAS IT THE WITNESS THAT WAS KIDNAPPED!?
WERE YOU AT THE SCENE!?
ANSWER ME, ARAGO HUNT!!!
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JOE SUSPECTS THAT ARAGO IS PATCHMAN.
HOW WILL HE GET THROUGH THIS!?

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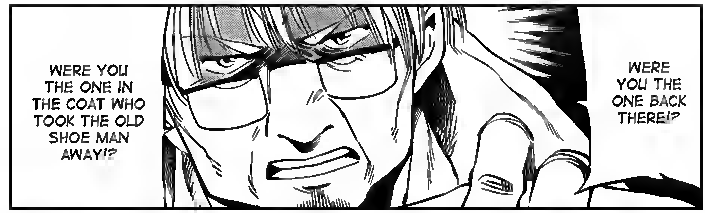

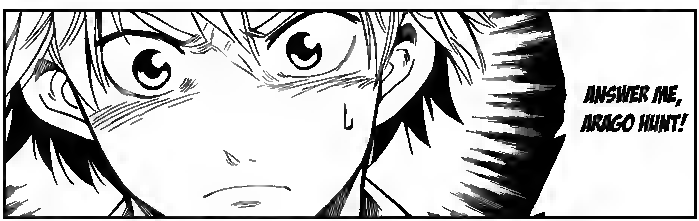

JOE, HAS HE MISTAKEN ARAGO FOR PATCHMAN...!!?

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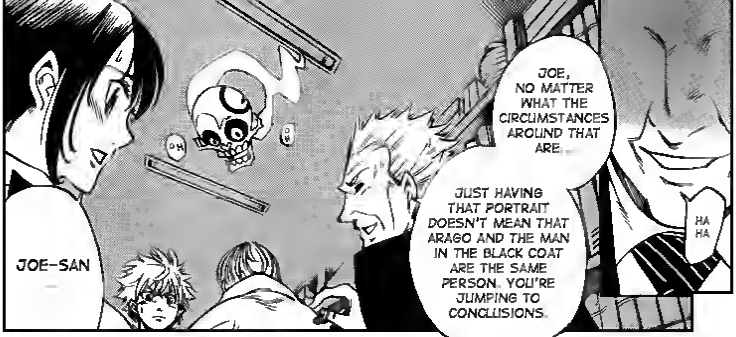
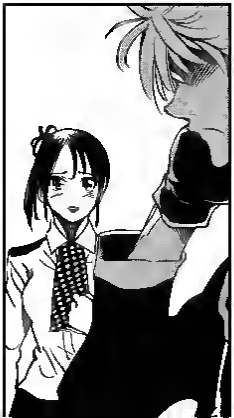
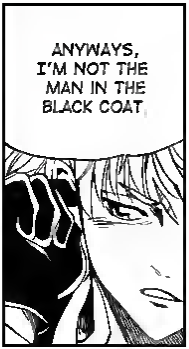

JOE-SAN
OH
JOE, NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THAT ARE...
JUST HAVING THAT PORTRAIT DOESN'T MEAN THAT ARAGO AND THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT ARE THE SAME PERSON. YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.
HA HA

HE'S RIGHT, OLD MAN

"A CERTAIN INFORMATION SOURCE"?
I GOT IT FROM A CERTAIN INFORMATION SOURCE OF MY OWN
I'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING ON MY OWN TOO




ANYWAYS, I'M NOT THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT

THOSE ARE THE RESULTS OF MY INVESTIGATION!
I KNOW YOU'RE OLD, BUT DO I REALLY HAVE TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING SO SIMPLE TO YOU!?

BUT,
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY PUT?
I'M SORRY IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT OVEREXCITED
I SEE...
THAT'S RIGHT, I DIDN'T LISTEN!
IT'S NOT A CHOICE! YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO WHAT I TOLD YOU!
THAT'S MY CHOICE!!
EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR PARTNER, YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT ME!!
BUT WHY SHOULD IT MATTER? I'M JUST LIKE RUPERT AND SHANNON...
SHANNON, YOU TOLD HIM TOO MUCH...

IDIOTS, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU...
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR PARENTS!!
I WAS THINKING OF YOU WHEN I SAID THAT!!
THAT'S WHY I TRIED TO GET YOU TO SIT THIS ONE OUT!!
WHEN I SAW THIS CASE, I KNEW THAT FATCHMAN WOULD BE INVOLVED!!
I WAS THE ONE...
DIDN'T WANT YOU TO END UP LIKE ME...
I...
YOU'LL BE PUTTING THE LIVES OF YOUR COMRADES IN DANGER!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T PAY ATTENTION TO HIS SURROUNDINGS WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE

WHO KILLED RUPERT.
ON THAT LONDON DAY,
THE RAIN WAS POURING

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS THIS TULIP SUITS ME PRETTY WELL, EH?
THIS SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT? LET'S FINISH THIS UP AND HEAD BACK SOON
OH GREAT AND WISE JOE SULLIVAN
SO, WHERE DO WE LOOK FROM HERE?
HEY!
HEY... ARE YOU LISTENING JOE?
AND MY PREDICTION WAS CORRECT.
MIND THE GAP
THE ODDS OF PATCHMAN'S LAIR BEING CLOSE WERE INCREDIBLY HIGH...
BASED ON THE LARGE NUMBER OF CORPSES RUPERT FOUND UNDER-GROUND,
LONDON UNDERGROUND, A NETWORK OF SECRET TUNNELS USED DURING THE TIME OF WORLD WAR II AS AIR RAID SHELTERS THAT STRETCHED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE AREA.

THERE'S A CORPSE OVER HERE WITH BURN MARKS
BLOOD...AND CHEMICALS ...WHAT A TERRIBLE SMELL...
WAIT, JOE!!
.....
THERE IS NO MISTAKE I WAS RIGHT
HE'S CLOSE.
THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS. LET'S CALL IT A DAY. WE'LL HEAD BACK AND CALL FOR BACK UP.
THESE WALLS ARE ROTTING. THIS PLACE ISN'T GOING TO HOLD THE FLOOD FROM THE HEAVY RAIN

DON'T RUSH IN BY YOURSELF, JOE!
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY!? YOU'LL JUST BE THROWING YOUR LIFE AWAY!
PATCHMAN IS HERE!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LET THIS CHANCE OF CATCHING A DERANGED MASS MURDERER ESCAPE!?
THAT GUY IS A DEMON, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR US TO GO AFTER HIM ALONE!
HE'S NOT A DEMON!! THE PERSON WE'RE UP AGAINST IS JUST ANOTHER HUMAN.
RUPERT, DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE LOST YOUR NERVE?
WELL, I HAVEN'T THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO CATCH HIM IS ME!
I KNEW

RUPERT'S ASSISTANT, THE GARNISH ON THE POTATO, THAT'S ALL I WAS
I WAS JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED DETECTIVE WHO SUPPORTED HIS GENIUS PARTNER
'N EXPRESSION MEANING THAT HE'S BASICALLY JUST THERE FOR SHOW
I WANTED TO PROVE MYSELF
THEIR EVALUATION WAS WRONG?
THAT IN THE CID THEY SAID WE WERE AN AMAZING TEAM, BUT THEIR EVALUATION OF US WAS WRONG
I WAS TRYING TO SURPASS HIM,
I WANTED TO REACH THE SAME LEVEL AS RUPERT. NO,
AND THEN,
THIS IS MY DUTY!! I'LL ARREST HIM EVEN IF I DIE!!
UNLIKE YOU, I DON'T HAVE ANYONE WAITING FOR ME TO COME BACK!
STOP IT JOE!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE!?

I MADE A MISTAKE.
STOP! YOU'LL BE CRUSHED IF YOU FOLLOW HIM!!
IT'S HIM!! THERE HE IS!
JOE!

VHH
VHH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT... JOE?
RUPERT!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!! ARE YOU HURT!?
WAIT RIGHT THERE, I'LL MOVE THE RUBBLE NOW!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE RUBBLE SEPARATED
HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE TUNNEL COLLAPSES
HEH...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...
RUPERT!!
RUPERT!! WHAT'S THAT SOUND!? RUPERT!!
SFX: CHAINSAW GRINDING

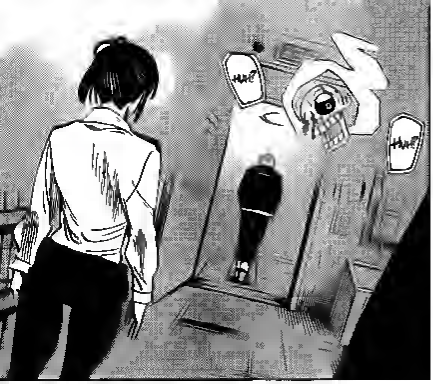
LOOKS LIKE I'M OUT OF LUCK
RUPERT!!
RUPERT!!
SFX: *FLICK* *FLICK*

"SMASH"
GET OUT OF THERE, RUPERT!!! RUPERT!!!!
IS HE THERE!? IS IT PATCHMAN!?
HEY, BUDDY ....
GOT A LIGHT?

!!!!
BY THE TIME I HAD GOTTEN THROUGH THE RUBBLE, PATCHMAN WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN
THE ONLY THING THERE WAS THE HORRIBLE SIGHT... OF MY PARTNER'S CORPSE...
HIS UPPER BODY WAS GONE... ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS HIS LEGS AND LEFT ARM
IT'S MY FAULT... IT'S ALL MY...
IT'S BECAUSE I RAN AHEAD... ALL ON MY OWN...!!
YOU WARNED ME...BUT I DIDN'T LISTEN...

HOOO OOOH!!
I IGNORED THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. TEAMWORK AS A RESULT, MY PARTNER LOST HIS LIFE
IF YOU DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN TO YOU, THEN YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO THE WARNING OF THIS SENILE OLD MAN
OR ELSE, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR LIFE AS WELL.
I'M THE WORST KIND OF PERSON THERE IS
I DON'T CARE
EVEN SO...
EVEN SO, I...
DON'T GO
BRIAN

I HAVE TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO DO THIS.
OTHERWISE I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE THOSE THAT HAVE DIED!!
ARAGO !!
LET HIM GO!!!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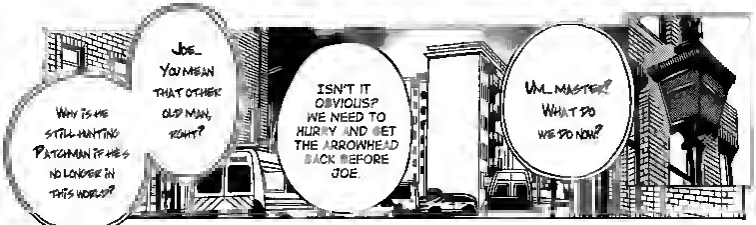
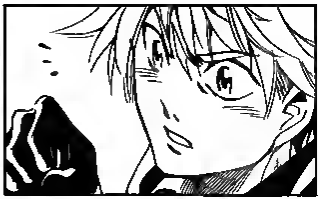
JUST LET HIM GO...


WHY IS HE STILL HUNTING PATCHMAN IF HE'S NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD?
JOE... YOU MEAN THAT OTHER OLD MAN, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? WE NEED TO HURRY AND GET THE ARROWHEAD BACK BEFORE JOE.
UM... MASTER? WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

EEK!
SHUT UP!!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, GRAMPS!? DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO LEAVE MY ROOM!?
THE FAIRY'S ARROWHEAD HAS BEEN USED AGAIN
DO YOU KNOW WHERE!?
Nod
I KNOW THAT, EVEN IF I GO THERE I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HIM ON MY OWN...
BUT WITH THAT POWER OF YOURS...
DISREGARDING JOE'S WARNING, ARAGO MOVES FORWARD...!?
DON'T WASTE THIS LIFE I'VE GIVEN YOU
THEY'RE RIGHT... I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT STILL
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD ONLY PUT THE LIVES OF HIS COMRADES IN DANGER!
THERE IS A REASON WHY I WON'T BACK DOWN!!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO
SHOW US THE WAY!!
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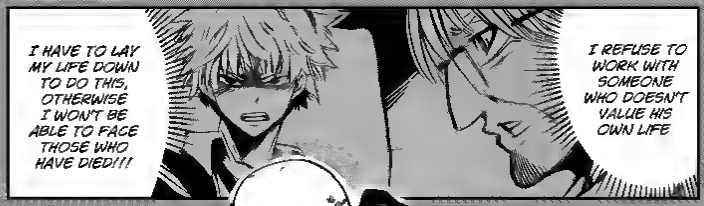
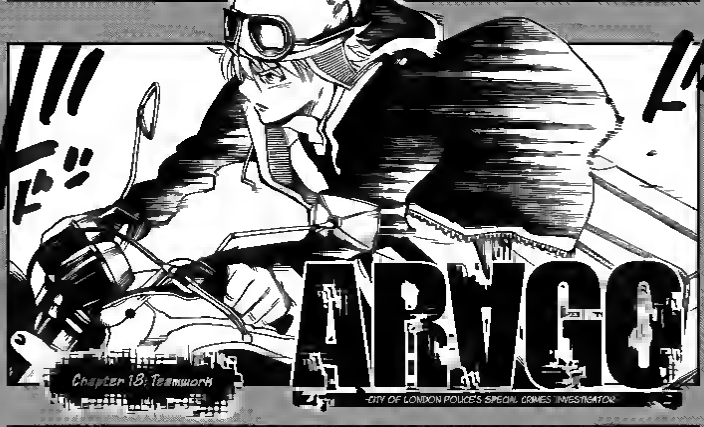
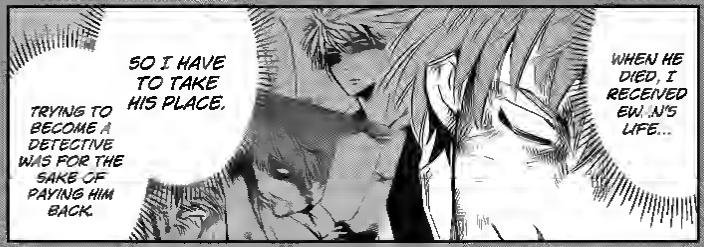
Disregarding Joe's orders, Arago pursues the criminal on his own...


I HAVE TO LAY MY LIFE DOWN TO DO THIS, OTHERWISE I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED!!!
I REFUSE TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T VALUE HIS OWN LIFE




TRYING TO BECOME A DETECTIVE WAS FOR THE SAKE OF PAYING HIM BACK.
SO I HAVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE.
WHEN HE DIED, I RECEIVED EWIN'S LIFE...

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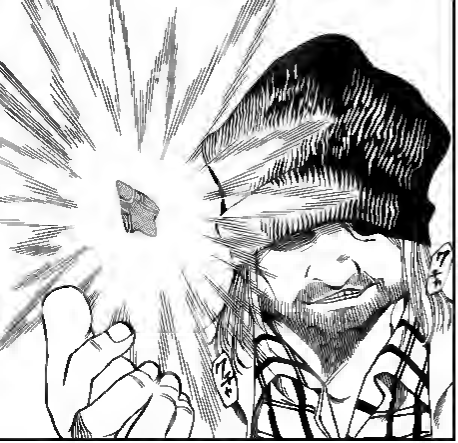
MASTER AKIKO!
MASTER!
I HAD TO.
I CAN'T LET ANYONE SEE ME HERE WITH THE LEPRECHAUN
BUT I CAN'T BE SEEN BY NORMAL HUMANS! I'M COMING OUT!
QUIT YOUR WHINING !!
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING, BUT WHY DID YOU STUFF THE OLD MAN AND ME IN THIS SUITCASE?
WILL THEY BE ABLE TO STOP THE NEXT ATTACK!?
WELL GRAMPS, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?
YES, WE'RE CLOSE. THE REACTION TO THE ARROW-HEADS' MAGIC IS GETTING STRONGER!
BANK
WE'RE HERE !!
KIKI KIKI
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE A WITNESS AT ALL OF THE CRIME SCENES
WITH THIS DOWSING, I ALWAYS KNEW WHERE HE WAS, BUT I WAS NEVER ABLE TO STOP HIM BEFORE



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, BUT...!!

SEND YOUR POWER THROUGH THAT TREE!
TH-THIS DEAD TREE!? WHY!!?
JUST HURRY UP AND DO IT!!

NO, WE'RE TOO LATE!!
THERE HE IS!!

BRIONAC!!!

FLICK ...
NOT AGAIN ...
UGG HH!!
FORGET THAT FOR NOW. GET THE MAN IN FRONT OF YOU BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!
YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS POWER !?
"TO CONTROL LIFE," THAT IS BRIONAC'S POWER.
AMAZING! I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD DO THAAAAT!!
TH-THE TREES' ROOTS ARE WITHERING NOW?

ARAGO !!?

YOU ALRIGHT? JUST CALL THE POLICE, GOT IT!?

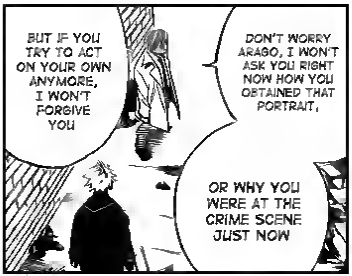
YES SIR!
TAKE CARE OF THE INJURED PARTY!!

I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING THAT!!
JOE, WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

WHERE IS THE CRIMI-NAL!?
WHERE DID HE ESCAPE TO!?

WE GOT THE INFORMATION TONIGHT FROM AN ACCOMPLICE OF HIS WHO TRIED TO ROB A STORE WITH MIGELLER.
HE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD FULL OF ROBBERIES, ASSAULTS, AND MANY MORE. HE'S A CRIMINAL BY NATURE
WE WERE ABLE TO FIND OUT THE CRIMINAL'S NAME FROM HIS PORTRAIT. HUGH MIGELLER

DAMMIT
IT'S GOING TO BE TROUBLESOME NOW THAT HE RAN IN THERE

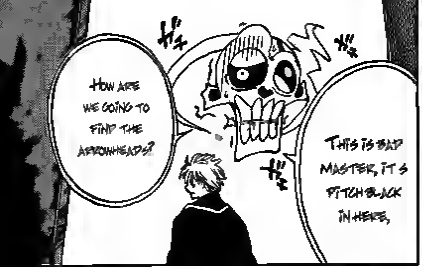

DON'T WORRY ARAGO, I WON'T ASK YOU RIGHT NOW HOW YOU OBTAINED THAT PORTRAIT,
OR WHY YOU WERE AT THE CRIME SCENE JUST NOW
BUT IF YOU TRY TO ACT ON YOUR OWN ANYMORE, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU

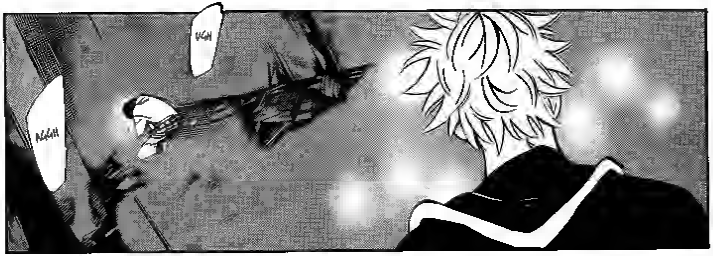
REINFORCEMENTS SHOULD BE HERE SOON SO JUST WAIT HERE QUIETLY UNTIL THEN

HUG
TWIT
TWIT

WATCH OUT!!
AHHA
WAIT! ARAGO!!
I'M REALLY AN IDIOT,
DOING THIS WHEN I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN
I WAS FINALLY GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME JOB AS EWAN... THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
WHEN YOU RECOM-MENDED ME TO THE CID, WHEN YOU PRAISED MY INTUITION
... OLD MAN, I WAS REALLY HAPPY,
DON'T GO

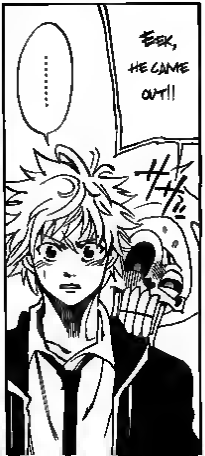
BUT EVEN IF... IT MEANS NOT BEING ABLE TO BE YOUR PARTNER ANYMORE...
AS LONG AS I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THE POWER TO CATCH THIS CRIMINAL...THEN I CAN ACCEPT THAT.
EVEN IF IT MEANS LEAVING THE CID.
YOU IDIOT! OPEN THE DOOR! ARAGO!!
UNBELIEV-ABLE, THAT GUY...
NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, HE NEVER LISTENS


HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND THE ARROWHEADS?
THIS IS BAD MASTER, IT'S PITCH BLACK IN HERE,


UGH
NGH

GET AWAY FROM HIM!!
NO!

I CAUGHT YOU TRYING TO KILL SOMEONE RED HANDED
MISELLER,


EEK, HE CAME OUT!!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON....
THAT HURT .....

HURRY AND GET THE FAIRY'S ARROWHEADS AWAY FROM HIM!!
ITS MAGICAL POWER!?
I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN
HE'S BEEN EXPOSED TO THE ARROWHEADS' MAGICAL POWER FOR TOO LONG!
THE MAGIC HAS BEGUN TO FLOW INTO HIS BODY, CAUSING HIM TO TRANSFORM
AT THIS POINT HE'S LOST ALL SENSE OF SELF. HE'S NOTHING BUT A RAMPAGING MONSTER NOW!
GUUUUUUU!
I'M NOT GOING TO USE BRIONAC!!
JOE'S ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF ME ENOUGH!!
EVEN IF I DO ATTACK, IT'LL LEAVE BURN MARKS ON HIM!
IF I USE IT ON A HUMAN, I'LL KILL HIM!!
MA-MASTER! WHY WON'T YOU USE PATCHMAN'S BRIONAC POWER!?
HUMAN!? THIS GUY'S MORE OF A MONSTER THAN I AM NOW!!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! BEHOLD THE PSYCHIC POWERS OF CHARTREUSE THAT CAN MOVE EVEN HEAVY MACHINERY!!
THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO...
MASTER ARNOLD WILL BE KILLED AT THIS RATE!!
WH-WH-WHAT TO WE DO, OLD MAN LESTER?!!

THIS IS ALL I CAN DO...
YO...YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR STRENGTH UP! EAT THE CHOCOLATE BAR!
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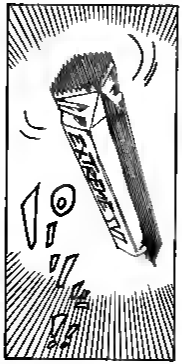
CHOCOLATE BAR
(BRR)

MOVE

CHOCOLATE BAR

IN THE END, WHAT JOE SAID WAS RIGHT ...
SO THAT'S IT.
I WAS JUST SHOWING OFF ON MY OWN ....
HA
HOW PATHETIC ...
COVER YOUR EYES.
HEY, ARAGO.

HOW WAS THAT? I TOOK SOME MAGNESIUM FROM THAT BEAT UP OLD CAR TO CREATE A FLASH.
THAT SHOULD BLIND HIM FOR A WHILE.
WHAT

OLD MAN !!!

YOU'RE AN IDIOT, ARAGO.
THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO RUN IN ALONE
GOOD GRIEF, YOU ARE SO STUPID AND CLUMSY
YOU REALLY GIVE ME A HARD TIME

YOU WANT TO SEE HOW AN OLD TIMER DOES IT?
CAN YOU STAND?
YEAH.
WHILE I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE.
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
TN: A GIANT IN THE EPIC POEM "BEOWULF"
IT'S THE TWO OF US AGAINST THE GIANT GRENDEL*.
GOT YA!!
NOW, THEIR COUNTERATTACK BEGINS!!
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ARAGO WON'T USE HIS "POWER" IN FRONT OF JOE!?
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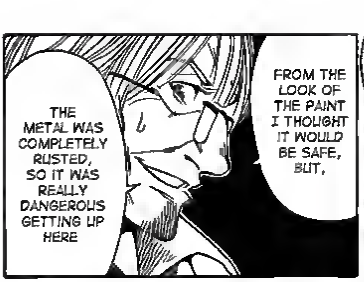
THE METAL WAS COMPLETELY RUSTED, SO IT WAS REALLY DANGEROUS GETTING UP HERE
FROM THE LOOK OF THE PAINT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFE, BUT,
I GOT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE STAIRCASE
HOW DID YOU EVEN GET IN HERE? I LOCKED THE DOOR!!

■ THE FAIRY'S ARROWHEADS" HAVE CAUSED THE CRIMINAL TO RAMPAGE.

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I USE A WIDER NECKTIE THAT DOUBLES AS A SLING.
UNLIKE THOSE FASHIONABLE THIN ONES THAT YOU WEAR.
ガバレ
BUT...
I THINK THAT JUST MADE HIM ANGRIER.
GRAMPS!!
NEGA!!
I'VE GOT TO GRAB THE FAIRY'S ARROWHEADS HANGING AROUND HIS NECK...
WHAT IS THIS!? WHAT KIND OF DRUG DID HE TAKE TO CAUSE HIS MUSCLES TO GROW LIKE THAT!?
HUH!? WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

VEGA?
!!
We're FINE!!
JUST TAKE CARE OF THAT BASTARD!!
WITH JOE HERE, I DEFINITELY CAN'T USE BRIONAC NOW!!
WHAT DO I DO!?
ALRIGHT ARAGO, WE NEED TO LURE GRENDEL TO THOSE STAIRS OUTSIDE!!
BUT WOULDN'T THAT MAKE MORE PROBLEMS IF WE ESCAPED OUTSIDE!!?
DON'T WORRY, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
HERE!!
PULL, ARAGO !!

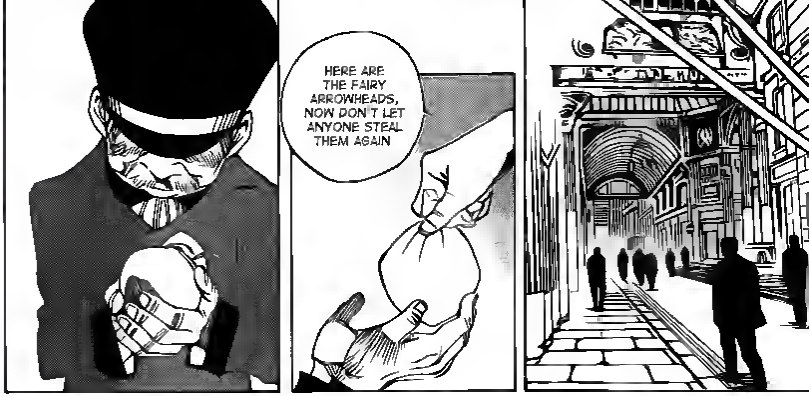
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T DO ON YOUR OWN!!
HAHAHA, THAT'S THE WAY!!
OHHH ...!!!
OVER THERE, THE STAIR-CASE!!

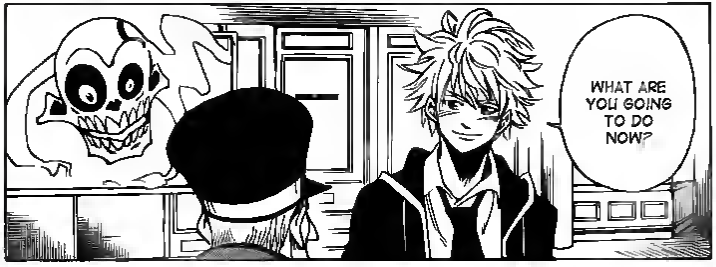
OVER HERE!!
THIS WAY, YOU BIG DUMBASS !!!

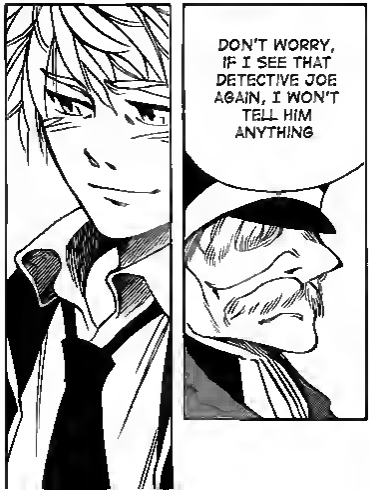
ALRIGHT, I GOT HIM ON THE STAIR-CASE!
NOW WHAT DO WE DO, OLD MAN!?
GOOD JOB, ARAGO!!
THE MAGNESIUM FLASH ISN'T WORKING!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING WITH FIRE..
LET'S PUT IT OUT.

WHOMP!

Hahh
YOU SHOULDN'T POUR WATER ON BURNING MAGNESIUM
IT REACTS WITH THE HYDROGEN, AND CAUSES A DANGEROUS EXPLOSION
SA-SAVE THE LECTURE FOR LATER! I'M ABOUT TO FALL HERE!!
WHAT'S THAT? YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THERE ON YOUR OWN?
DAMN OLD MAN
BOTH DETECTIVES JOE SULLIVAN AND ARAGO HUNT,







TN: LOL AT ARAGO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THE CRIMINAL
I MEANT YOU
YEAH, THE CRIMINAL MIGELLAR IS AT THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW GETTING A DRUG TEST OR SOMETHING
WELL... NO MATTER HOW THEY INVESTIGATE IT, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF HIS MUSCLES GROWTH AND RAMPAGE.
BY THE WAY... IS EVERYTHING GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
I'M SORRY, IF YOU HADN'T HELPED ME...
I'D BE LUCKY IF THEY DEMOTED ME. BUT I'LL PROBABLY END UP OUT OF THE JOB
I'VE BROKEN THE RULES A FEW TOO MANY TIMES...
IT'S MY OWN FAULT.
I'M PREPARED FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS
THANK YOU, MR DETECTIVE
MAY BRIONAC BLESS YOU.

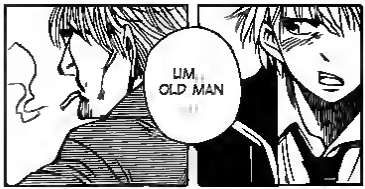
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD GUY
...MASTER ARUJO...
IDIOT, AS IF THAT WOULD COMFORT ME
HEY MASTER, I'LL STILL STICK WITH YOU EVEN IF YOU AREN'T A PROTECTIVE MONSTER...
GACHI
THEY FINALLY GET TO GET RID OF THE DISGRACE OF THE CID
HEH, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE HAPPY
CLAP
CLAP
WHAT DO YOU WANT SHANNON
ZU...

WHA... WHAT IS THIS...
THAT'S SOME ACHIEVE-MENT
WE HEARD YOU CAUGHT MIGELLAR TOGETHER WITH JOE
A CRIMINAL WHO WAS GIVING EVEN THE CID A HARD TIME.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU MISUNDER-STOOD...
FROM NOW ON...BUT, NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY IN THE CID
BUT I THINK THEIR TUNE WILL CHANGE FROM NOW ON.
UP UNTIL THIS POINT, EVERYONE'S LOOKED DOWN ON YOU
WITH MY LEG LIKE THIS... I'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE RETIRED LIFE
I JUST CAME HERE SO I COULD MEET YOU.
I'M RETIRING FROM THE CID.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AFTER JOE.

TSK.

"YET ANOTHER DREARY LONDON DAY
BUT IT'S A GOOD DAY TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE."


UM... OLD MAN

"I'M TRULY SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY."
"I'M SORRY FOR RUSHING AHEAD ON MY OWN DESPITE YOU WARNING ME."

H-HUH!? WHAT WAS THAT!?
I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD IT

"I'M SORRY," RIGHT?

I'M SOR... RY...
.....
I'M
THERE WE GO
...HAH...
BY NEVER PAYING ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS OR LOOKING BACK, YOU CAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO WATCH OVER YOU TO WORRY...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? THE MEANING BEHIND WHAT I SAID.
HAVING PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU TO SHARE YOUR HAPPINESS WITH,
IT'S THE BEST, ISN'T IT?

ONLY BY LOOKING BACK ON THE PAST, CAN WE SEE THE FUTURE.
AND IT'S HOW WE REMEMBER THE COMRADES BY OUR SIDE.
I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER.
ARAGO... YOUR EYES...
RIO
Ms. Rio...
YOU DID IT!!
ARAGO !!

ARE YOU CRYING?
I...!!
IDIOT! WHAT, WAS THAT!?
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE CRYING!!
N...NOT IN PUBLIC!!
YOU MUST BE HAPPY,
ARAGO.
WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED,
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE,
WHAT I'VE ALWAYS DESIRED ...BUT,
NOW, LET'S CELEBRATE ARAGO HUNT BEING ABLE TO STAY IN THE CID!
WHAT-EVER
CHEERS

YOU LOOK HAPPIER!
NAN!
ISN'T IT GREAT NOW THAT YOU MADE UP WITH JOE!!?
HAVING PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU TO SHARE YOUR HAPPINESS WITH
IT'S THE BEST, ISN'T IT?
YEAH... IT IS.
IT'S THE BEST.
TOGETHER WITH HIS COMRADES, A NEW DEVELOPMENT AWAITS IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!!
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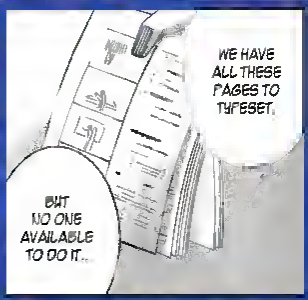
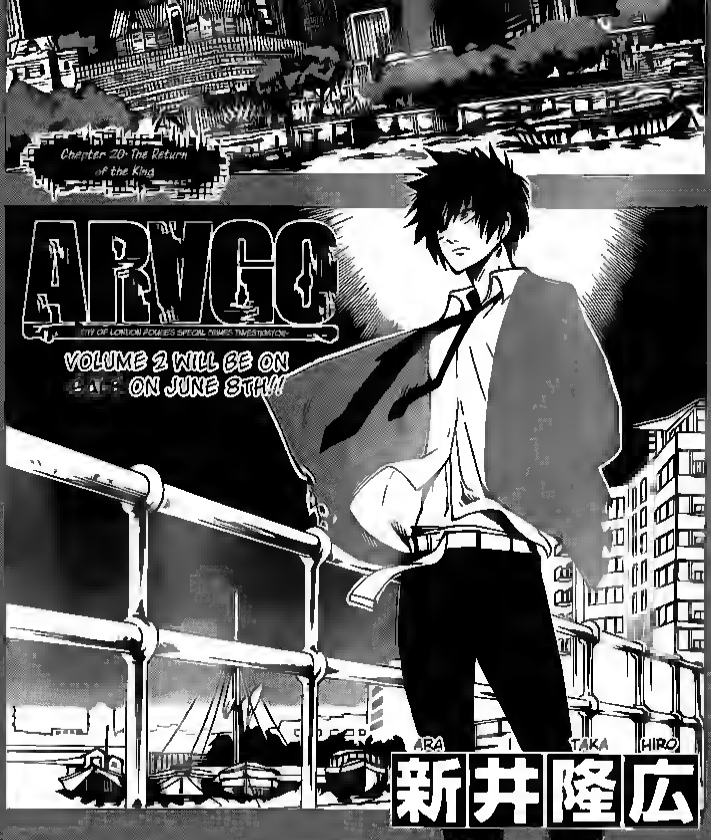


-ONE MONTH LATER-

WE NEED YOUR HELP SO THAT OUR POOR TYPESETTERS DON'T END UP LIKE THAT GUY. :(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VOLUME 2 WILL BE ON SALE ON JUNE 8TH!!
ARA TAKA HIRO
新井隆広

The arrival of a new chapter on 6.8th, the boy who seeks Arago's "Bygnac"...

YOWL !!
COME ON YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT HADES 0 POINTS
NOW IF YOU HAD EATEN SOMETHING MORE IMPRESSIVE LIKE A LION
I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU 100 POINTS

HEY, YOU'RE THE GUY WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH BRIONAC, AREN'T YOU?
AND WHAT IF I HAVE?
WHEW♫ C'EST COOL~

THE HORN OF VICTORY, SLUAGH-GHAIRM...
OPPRESSION AND LIBERATION, SPATIAL INTERFERENCE?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU POSSESS SOMETHING LIKE A SEED AS WELL.
WHY DON'T WE WORK TOGETHER? WE'RE BOTH FELLOW "SEED HOLDERS" AFTER ALL.
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU? THE LOCATION OF THE MAN WHO HOLDS BRIONAC
I WON'T HAND BRIONAC OVER TO ANYBODY
IT BELONGS TO ME.
WHAT YOU JUST SAID WAS 20 POINTS. I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT TO TAKE SOMEONE WITH AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT
THIS ISN'T COOL AT ALL. MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I JUST LEFT
OH WELL, I'LL JUST WAIT FOR ORDERS FROM HIS MAJESTY TO KILL YOU
HIS MAJE-STY?

THE FOUR HORSEMEN HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT,
THE RETURN OF THE KING.
THAT BEAST, HE WAS JUST IN PIECES!
!
HADES WILL REMEMBER YOUR SCENT
YOU'LL JUST END UP AS ANOTHER VICTIM OF HADES'S FANGS.
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP. FROM THE BEGINNING, BRIONAC HAS RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO HIS MAJESTY.
YOUR DETESTABLE KIND
I'LL ALSO BE SURE TO REMEMBER YOU.

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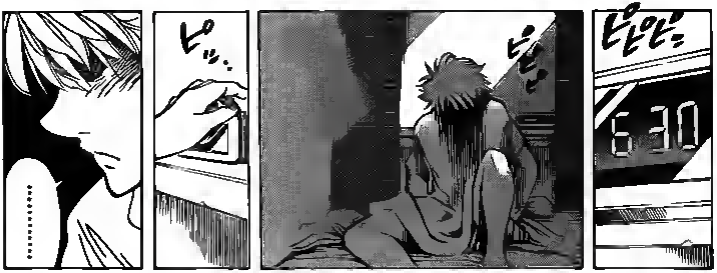
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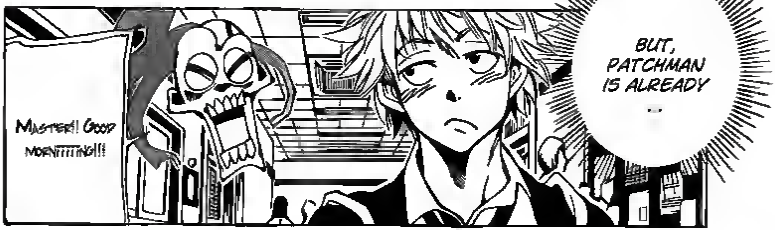
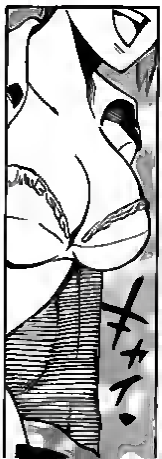
AGAIN
THAT SAME BAD DREAM AGAIN...

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT JOE WAS HUNTING PATCHMAN.
FOUND ME.

WHERE'D THAT LEPRECHAUN PUT MY DAMN CHOCOLATE BARS...
I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO MY ROOM BEING SO CLEAN

I'VE HAD MY HANDS FULL TRYING TO KEEP MY SECRET FROM LEAKING OUT...
I'M GOING TO BE LATE...


BUT, PATCHMAN IS ALREADY...
MASTER!! GOOD MORNIIIING!!!



I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF I'M WITH YOU WE MIGHT PASS THROUGH SOME SCENES OF UNRULE!!
GENE GENE
WHY'D YOU FOLLOW ME TO THE STATION?

UHH !!

I ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE REALLY HERE FOR!!

YOU DAMN PERVERT !!!!!
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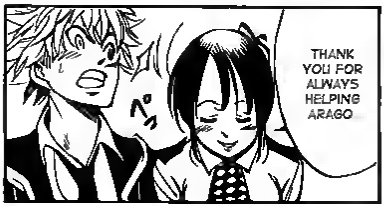
TN: THE ACTUAL LINE IS SOMETH NG LIKE BELLING OL HERE WHICH IS A JAPANESE PHRASE MEAN NG TO WASTE TIME.
ARAGO HUNT!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WASTING TIME HERE!?"
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE
ARAGO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUTSIDE OF THE GIRL'S LOCKER ROOM -?
YOU LITTLE!! TAKE THIS!!
YOU WERE PEEKING!?
O-OF COURSE NOT!! THERE'S NO WAY I'D PEEK!
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!
GYAAH !!!!!!

YOU'RE ARAGO'S COWORKER, LARRY, RIGHT?
OH GREAT, A NOISY BASTARD APPEARS.

JUST SO YOU KNOW, I STILL DON'T APPROVE OF YOU AT ALL!!
YOU GET A LITTLE PRAISE AND YOU LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!?


THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING ARAGO

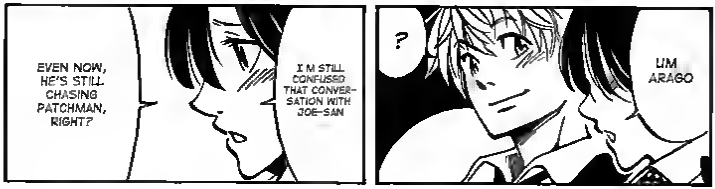
M-MS. RIO, I'M HONORED THAT YOU REMEMBER MY NAME!♡
LET IT GO.
WHAT ARE YOU, MY GUARDIAN!?

HUH?

LET'S GET 'EM!
YOU SHOULDN'T CODDLE THIS GUY! HE'S THE TYPE WHO'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU AFTER A WHILE

UH
.....

ALRIGHT!! FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE WORKING HARD IN CID!!
JUST WATCH RIO A NEW ME HAS BEEN BORN!!
I'LL DO THREE TIMES THE WORK THAT EWAN DID!
-RIIING-


UM ARAGO
?
I'M STILL CONFUSED THAT CONVERSATION WITH JOE-SAN
EVEN NOW, HE'S STILL CHASING PATCHMAN, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST AN URBAN LEGEND
BUT, MONSTERS LIKE THAT ACTUALLY EXISTS
MASTER, ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM SAY THAT?
PATCHMAN IS ONE THING BUT I'M...!!
HUH?
SHUT UP!
OW!
NOTHING.

THE OTHER DAY ARAGO,
YOU TOLD JOE-SAN THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT WAS...
BACK THEN,
WERE YOU REALLY...
KYAAA!!!
PLEASE STOP IT JOE! ♡
WAIT FOR ME!!
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD... THAT PERVERTED OLD MAN...
I WANT TO TOO!!
PHEW, I WORKED UP A SWEAT...
OH?
EXCUSE ME!
CHIEF INSPECTOR JOE SULLIVAN,
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU...

NICE VIEW, HUH?
ALL OF THE CASE FILES I'VE ACCUMULATED WHILE WORKING IN THE CID FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS
EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DEEMED OF UNKNOWN AUTHENTICITY, NEITHER BLACK OR WHITE.
"THE GREY MUSUEM"
IT'S RIDICULED BY EVERYONE
THIS SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION SQUAD SIGN...
YEAH, "SPECIAL CRIMES" FOR SHORT.
I NAMED IT MYSELF, IT GETS LESS RIDICULE THAT WAY.
THE OCCULT, SPACE ALIENS, UMA'S, ESP...
THE POLICE DON'T NORMALLY LOOK INTO THE SUPERNATURAL, IT'S FOR MY OWN SELFISH REASONS THAT THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE...
IN ORDER TO FIND RUPERT'S MURDERER, PATCHMAN
I THOUGHT THAT PURSUING THESE CASES WOULD BE A SHORTCUT TO HIM
SO, YOU THINK THAT PATCHMAN IS A SUPER-NATURAL CREATURE?

NO, YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME. I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE EXISTANCE OF THE SUPERNATURAL AT ALL.
I BELIEVE THAT EVERY-THING CAN BE EXPLAINED WITH SCIENCE.
THERE ARE NO DEMONS, ONLY HUMANS WHO ACT LIKE DEMONS... THAT'S IT.
WHEN WE WERE HERE, WE SAW EWAN'S FILE.
WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE IMPOR-TANCE OF COMRADES TO A PERSON,
WAS SO THAT I WOULDN'T SEARCH FOR PATCHMAN ON MY OWN?
THAT'S RIGHT
I'M A SHAMELESS MAN...
JOE-SAN, DO YOU THINK PATCHMAN WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED EWAN?
EWAN'S FILE.
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE NO,
THERE'S NO DOUBT BASED ON THE CONDITION OF THE CORPSE
UM...

PLEASE,
WILL YOU LET ME ASSIST THE SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION SQUAD AS WELL?
R-RIO, WHAT THE HELL!!
ARAGO, NOTHING YOU SAY WILL CHANGE MY MIND
I HATE THE FACT THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH
BECAUSE EWAN IS STILL
HE'S STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME

OLD MAN, RIO...
PATCHMAN DOESN'T EXIST ANY-MORE.
I'VE ALREADY
QUIET DOWN, BAMES!

WHEN WILL I BE RESCUED FROM THIS HELL...?
OH, SETH
!!
!!
GUH
EAMES!
QUIT LEANING ON THE BARS! HEY!!

SOME-BODY!!!!

SOME-BODY GET SOME HELP!!

TEAK

TEAK

TEAK

■ THIS MAN IN THE BLACK CLOAK, COULD IT BE...? IS PATCHMAN BACK FROM THE DEAD!? A NEW SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT AWAITS IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!

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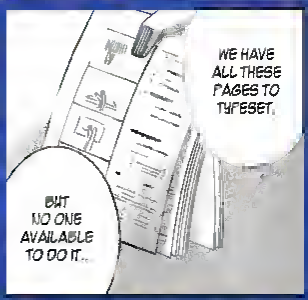
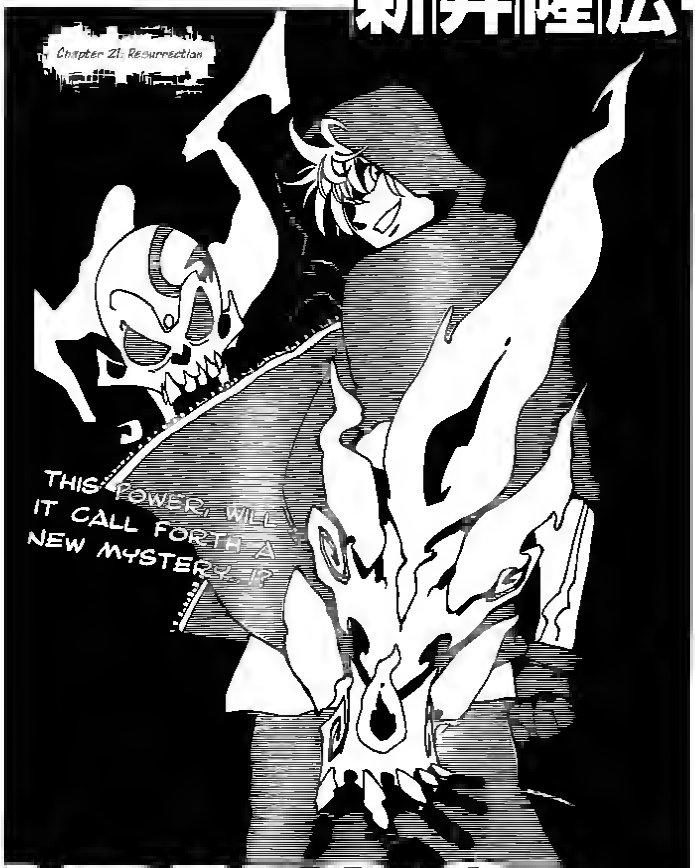


-ONE MONTH LATER-

WE NEED YOUR HELP SO THAT OUR POOR TYPESETTERS DON'T END UP LIKE THAT GUY. :(

ARA I TAKA HIRO

新井隆広



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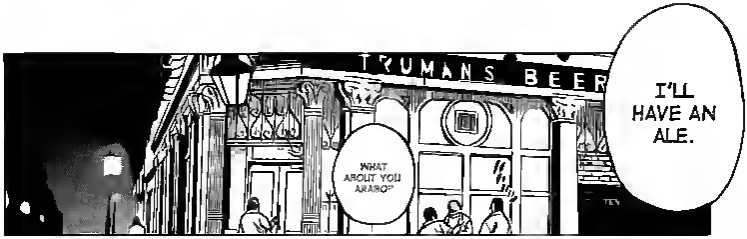

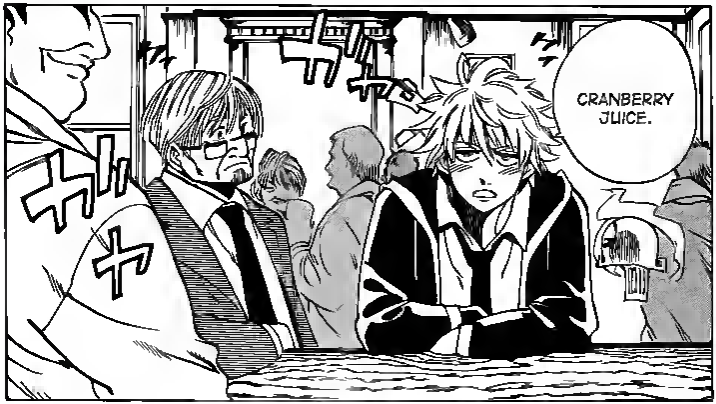

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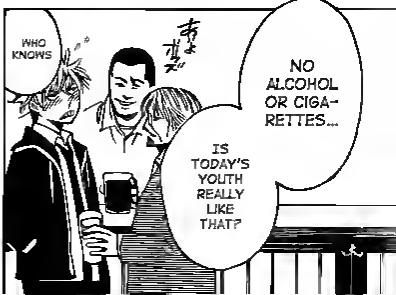
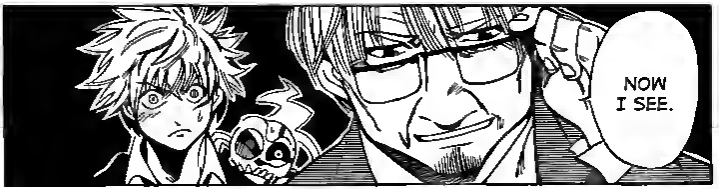


NOTHING, I'M JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.
うぇっおぇ
?
PLEASE LET ME ASSIST THE SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION SQUAD AS WELL!
EWAN IS STILL AN IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME.
EWAN ..HE'S ALREADY DEAD TOO...
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT EVENTUALLY
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIDE IT FROM YOU, THE SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION UNIT THAT IS...
NOBODY BELIEVED ME WHEN I TOLD THEM WHAT HAPPENED
..THE FIRE FROM 13 YEARS AGO, YOU KNEW ABOUT IT.
HE ASKED ME TO NOT TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT PATCHMAN
BACK THEN, EWAN CAME TO TALK TO ME.
HE WANTED YOU TO GIVE UP ON REVENGE, AND STOPPED ME FROM ENCOURAGING YOU ANYMORE.

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE TWO TWINS FROM THAT TIME WOULD BOTH BECOME POLICEMEN...
TALKING TO ME IS ONE THING, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GET RIO INVOLVED!!
IT'S THAT GIRL'S CHOICE, I DIDN'T COERCE HER AT ALL.
THE HUNT FAMILY IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE
PATCHMAN DOESN'T EVEN EXIST
THAT IDIOT... WHY CAN'T SHE JUST ACCEPT THAT EWAN IS DEAD..?
HAHAHA... EVEN THOUGH YOU BECAME A POLICEMAN,
HEARING THOSE WORDS COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO CHASED PATCHMAN SO EARNESTLY FOR 13 YEARS,

IT'S QUITE SURPRISING.
LET'S GO, ARAGO.
WHERE TO!?
RING
THIS IS SULLIVAN
YES WHAT
!
H.N. Prison
EAMES WAS MURDERED WHILE IN CONFINE-MENT.

THE OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON-HOLLAWAY PRISON
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU AT SUCH A LATE HOUR, DETECTIVES
IT'S FINE THE CRIME SCENE?
IT'S THIS WAY
OLD MAN, IS THIS EAMES...
YES, THE VERY SAME
HE'S A FORMER PROFESSOR WHO MANIPULATED HIS STUDENTS INTO PERFORMING RITUAL MURDERS
WE JUST ARRESTED HIM RECENTLY...!
Mm Fabian, wouldn't you say, doctor?
I'LL GLADLY HAND THIS WEIRD CASE OVER TO YOU, CHIEF INSPECTOR SULLIVAN
TODAY'S INCIDENT IS JUST ONE BIG MYSTERY
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...
Do you know him, master?
MYSTERY?


NOW I SEE.

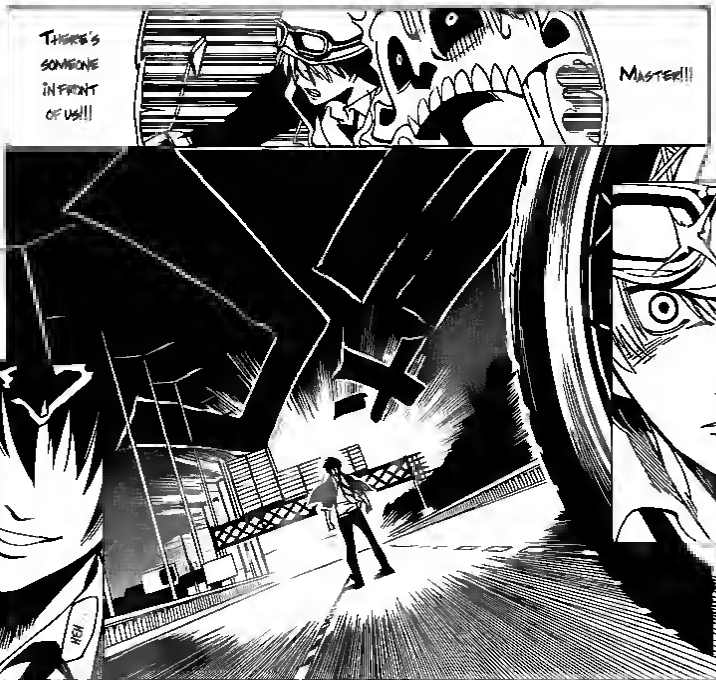
BOTH OF THE VICTIM'S LEGS WERE SEVERED, AND ARE YET TO BE FOUND
THE KEY TO THE CELL WAS TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT
THIS CONTINUING LINE OF BLOOD WHEEL MARKS?
BLOODY FOOTPRINTS ...DID THEY JUST WALK OFF WITH THE SEVERED LEGS?
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS PLACE AND YET NOBODY SAW ANYTHING
NEITHER DID THE SECURITY CAMERAS...
AND ABOVE ALL ELSE...

THE SHAPE OF A HAND PRINT HAS BEEN BURNED INTO HIS NECK
THIS IS TRULY A MYSTERY
JUST LEAVE THINGS TO ME, WARDEN.
THIS SORT OF THING IS MY "AREA OF EXPERTISE."
ARAGO.
EVEN AFTER THIS,
DO YOU STILL SAY PATCHMAN DOESN'T EXIST?

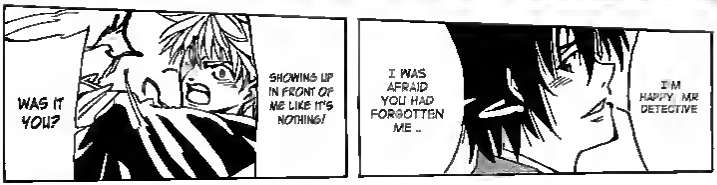
MASTER AKUO, I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THE MARK ON THAT CORPSE'S NECK.
THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS.
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, MASTER!?
MASTER!!
IT'S GETTING LATE.
WE'LL PICK UP THE INVESTIGATION TOMORROW.

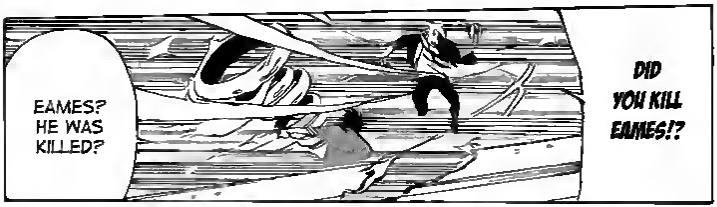
YOU'RE CHASING AFTER A DEAD GUY, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL FIND HIM, OLD MAN!!
THAT MATTER OF THE SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION UNIT, YOU SHOULD GIVE IT SOME MORE THOUGHT.

HE'S TRYING TO RILE ME UP SETH!
SOMEONE WHO CAN COPY HIM, THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON THAT I KNOW
SOMEONE ELSE MUST HAVE KILLED GAMES
PATCHMAN IS NOT IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE


THERE'S SOMEONE IN FRONT OF US!!!
MASTER!!!

BRIONAC!!!
IT'S YOU!!!
SLUAGH GHAIRM!!!
SETH STRINGER !!!


WAS IT YOU?
SHOWING UP IN FRONT OF ME LIKE IT'S NOTHING!
I WAS AFRAID YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ME..
I'M HAPPY MR DETECTIVE


EAMES? HE WAS KILLED?
DID YOU KILL EAMES!?

IF YOU WANTED [redacted]IONAC, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE COME AFTER ME DIRECTLY!!
LIKE HELL YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU MAKE ME SICK!!
SO YOU BELIEVE THAT WAS ME MAKING MY MOVE?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS AFTER BRIONAC HAS INCREASED.
I NO LONGER HAVE THE LUXURY OF PLANNING THINGS OUT.
HWAG
NO ONE SHALL STEAL THIS POWER FROM ME!!!

THE ONE FROM YESTERDAY!!!
ANAM CHAIRM!!*
(TN: SPIRIT'S CRY)
HE RIPPED THROUGH THE TRUCK!!

DAMN
THEY FOUND US
WHAT THE HELL, IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER!!
YES, WE DID IT HADES
WE FINALLY FOUND THE GUY WITH BRIONAC!!
100 POINTS! C'EST COOL!!
YOUR MAJE-ST---Y!
WE FOUND HI------M, KI------NG!
KING ...?

WHAT
WHA
IT CAN'T BE....
I WOULDN'T LIE..
IT'S TRUE ...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE....
AND SO.... WE MEET ONCE AGAIN
WE'VE BEEN RESUR-RECTED...
YOU CAN'T BE ALIVE...
ISN'T IT....
IT'S NOSTAL-GIC...

EWAN.
PATCHMAN AND HIS COMPANION
HAS EWAN REALLY COME BACK FROM THE DEAD!? SHOCKING DEVELOPMENTS AWAIT IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!!
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IT CAN'T BE... EWAN...
IT CAN'T ...
HA HA
Why are the two who should be dead....!?
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GRIN
YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
I'M SORRY, I'M A FOOL!!
I'M A NATURAL UNDERLING, SO I UNCONSCIOUSLY LEAN TOWARDS STRONG INDIVIDUALS!!
BUT THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT!
IT'S REALLY HIM!!
HE'S BACK!
THIS CITY'S KING!!

THEY PUT HIM IN HIS COFFIN, EVERYONE CRIED...
I WAS AT HIS FUNERAL ...
HE EVEN ...
I EVEN FELT HIS BODY TURN COLD ON MY BACK ...
BULLSHIT! HOW THE HELL IS THAT POSSIBLE!?
I ALREADY KILLED PATCHMAN! AND EWAN CAN'T BE ALIVE!!
YOU'RE USING ANOTHER SHAPESHIFTER, DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT CHEAP COPY WOULD TRICK ME!!?
SETH, YOU BAST-ARD!!
ARE NOT SHAPE-SHIFTERS ...
YOU'RE WRONG ...
THOSE ...

TWO PEOPLE WHO SHOULDN'T BE ALIVE APPEARING IN FRONT OF YOU SO SUDDENLY
IT'S NO WONDER YOU'RE SO SHOCKED, HUNT.
IT CAN'T BE IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE
CAN'T, CAN'T, CAN'T, CAN'T, CAN'T
THE CHANCES OF US BEING HERE, AND THE EXISTENCE OF SOMEONE SUCH AS YOURSELF YES,
I'D SAY THE CHANCES ARE ABOUT THE SAME
SOMEONE MIGHT JUST CALL THAT A MIRACLE
JUST WHAT ARE THE ODDS THAT SOMEONE WHO REGENED HIS BROTHER'S ARM AND LIFE AND NOW CONTAINS THE SPEAR OF GOD WITHIN HIS BODY, WOULD EXIST IN THIS WORLD

I SCRAPED YOU UP, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CUTE YOUNGER BROTHER...
SO TRY TO LOOK A LITTLE HAPPIER, EIJIN
HOW STRANGE ARE YOU TRYING TO SPEAK?
I DON'T BELIEVE I GAVE YOU THAT ABILITY
IS THIS ALSO A "MIRACLE"?
GO,
R...RUN,
A... RA... GO...

UWA
HHH
HH!!!

STOP ME, DETECTIVE HE'S JUST PROVOKING YOU!!
PATCH-MANNNNN!!!!
YOUR MAJESTY
BY ALL MEANS
THIS THING! IT CAME RIGHT OUT OF THE GROUND!!

GOOD WORK HADES, A PERFECT SCORE OF 100 POINTS!! C'EST COOL!!
OUT OF MY WAYYY YYY!!!!
GET THE HELL ...

* SEE TRANSLATOR NOTE AT THE END

I expected more from the person who caused his majesty so much trouble!!!
I'm disappointed, Brionac guy!!!
Wow, impressive!!
But that's not all my tech can do!!
OR I'LL KILL YOU!!
GET OUT OF MY WAY ...
KILL ...

SFX "CRACKLE"
SFX "CRACKLE"
Son of a ...
Just give up on Brionac already!
THE KILLING OF THIS PERSON IS MY BUSINESS, NOT YOURS
The seed holder from the other day!!
DAMN BOY, YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN TALKING TO ME.
OR I MIGHT END UP BURNING YOU TO A CRISP ♪
I'LL TURN YOU INTO A PILE OF FLESH BEFORE THAT.

ORC
OR,
WOULD IT BE BETTER IF I CALLED YOU SETH?

ORC'S CONTRACTOR, I DIDN'T EXPECT AN IRREGULAR WOULD GET INVOLVED
THAT'S ENOUGH

PATCHMAN
PROFESSOR EAMES SENDS YOU HIS REGARDS

BUT HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN SUCH GOOD HEALTH, I JUST COULDN'T RESIST...
I NEVER DID INTEND TO KILL HIM...
AFTER EVERYTHING I WAS FORCED TO USE LUCIAN'S BEAST TO FIND A TRACE OF BRONAC THE PROFESSOR WAS A DEAD END

ARE YOU UPSET THAT I KILLED HIM?

THESE LEGS ARE BRAND NEW,
THEY'RE A LITTLE THIN FOR ME THOUGH,
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DO THEY SUIT ME?

NO... I WAS PLANNING ON EVENTUALLY KILLING HIM MYSELF ANYWAY.
THAT'S GOOD...

RIGHT NOW YOU'RE POWERLESS, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN WIN?
I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T MATTER THOUGH, BRIONAC BELONGS TO THE DETECTIVE
JUST HOW IS IT THAT YOU ARE ALIVE...?
CARE TO TEST ME?
MOVE, SETH...
MR DETECT!-
HE HE HE
IMPRESSIVE JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE SPEAR OF GOD.
!!!

EWAN BACK...
EWAN... GIVE...
DON'T YOU FEEL IT? THIS WARM FEELING
THE POWER OF ERIONAC IS TO ACCELERATE LIFE, PUSHING YOUR BODY TO ITS VERY LIMITS
STAND DOWN. I'D LIKE TO SEE LUCIAN
WHY YOU, HOW ABOUT ANOTHER TASTE OF MY ELECTRIC SHOCK!!
IT'S DRAWING OUT THE ENERGY THAT THE LIVING BODY PRODUCES
STRIKING WITH A SHROUD OF ETHER, A GLEAMING ASTRAL RADIANCE
NOW SHOW ME
YOUR TRUE POWER

Wahh!!
Grrrrrrr!
WHAT...
IS THIS!?
HE HE HE
HH...

A BLACK BRIONAC!!?
NOT YET.
THIS ISN'T IT.
THE ONE YOU USED BACK THEN, WAS MUCH MORE FIERCE.
SFX "BIKI"

HUNT YOUR BRIONAC ISN'T WHOLE
I TOOK ONE SEED, AND DIVIDED IT INTO TWO
BEFORE YOU TAKE MY LIFE, LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING...
YOUR PRECIOUS EWAN, THE ONLY REASON HE'S ALIVE RIGHT NOW IS BECAUSE OF MY BRIONAC
IN OTHER WORDS,
IF I WERE TO DIE,
THEN EWAN WOULD CEASE TO LIVE AS WELL
HOW WILL ARAGO RESPOND TO THIS SHOCKING REVELATION...?
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WHEN MOM AND DAD DIED,
AND YOU THOUGHT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT ...
WE WOULD NEVER MEET AGAIN, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT ...
WE WOULD NEVER MEET AGAIN, THAT'S WHAT I SWORE ...
..... ARE WE REALLY MEETING AGAIN ....LIKE THIS...?
■ the form that has shown itself before Arago.....
ARUGO
THE HIGHLY POPULAR, ULTRA-SENSATIONAL POLICE ACTION!!!

ARAI TAKAHIRO
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Chapter 29: It's Really Him
THE REALITY, STARING ME IN THE FACE.
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JOY OF LONDON POLICE'S SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATOR
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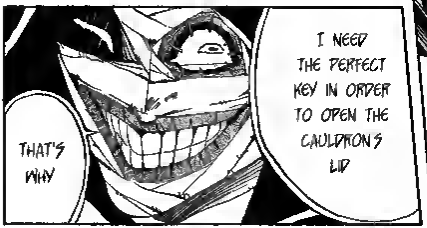
A BLACK ...
BRIO-NAC.
IF I DIE, THEN EWAN DIES AS WELL
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT WITH THAT, HUNT?
WH-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING ...THAT CAN'T BE!!
THAT'S ....
GAHH ...
MR. DETEC-TIVE!!
MAG-TEK!
EWAN IS ALIVE BECAUSE OF "MY" BRIONAC

YOU COULD SAY THAT WE SHARE THE SAME FATE
SUPPLYING HIM WITH HIS LIFE FORCE...
BRIONAC IS ACTING LIKE AN UMBILICAL CORD
LIKE THE CONNECTION A MOTHER HAS WITH HER UNBORN CHILD
STOP PPPP !!!
"PANT"
"PANT"
"PANT"
I GAVE ONE TO YOU AND SAVED ONE FOR MYSELF
I HAD PLANNED ON RESTORING IT INTO ONE AS SOON AS I TOOK YOUR BODY
FUFUFU
ISN'T THERE ONLY ONE?
HOW HOW DO YOU HAVE BRIONAC ...?
ORIGINALLY THE SOURCE OF THIS POWER WAS BUT A SINGLE SEED, BUT I DIVIDED IT INTO TWO
SOMETHING ONLY I'M CAPABLE OF
HAHAHA

I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON DISCARDED TRASH...
THE LIGHT WAS EXCRUCIATING- I WRITHED IN BOTH PLEASURE AND PAIN
BUT THEN YOU MIRACULOUSLY TURNED IT BACK ON ME!!
THAT CAUSED ME TO LOSE OVER 70% OF MY FLESH
HAHAHA
EWAN'S REBIRTH-
BUT ITS MIND HAD SUNK INTO A SEA OF DARKNESS
EVEN THOUGH HE APPEARED THIS WAY WOULD THIS BE ENOUGH TO LURE HUNT TO ME? I MAY HAVE RESTORED LIFE TO THE CORPSE
HOWEVER I WAS PLEASED TO FIND THAT THE ELDER BROTHER ALSO HELD A RESISTANCE TO BARONAC
THE OPERATION WAS DIFFICULT WITH THE INCOMPLETE BARONAC
A BATTLE FOR BARONAC. IT SOUNDS LIKE A FUN GAME, DOESN'T IT?
EWAN AND THE FOUR HORSEMEN ALL ARE ESSENTIAL CARDS FOR ME TO WIN AGAINST YOU
I'M OVER JOYED
THESE DISCARDED PARTS WILL MAKE UP FOR YOU
NOW YOU'RE NOTHING BUT THE SPARE JOKER...

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT? GOING SO FAR AS SPLITTING BRIONAC...
ALL BECAUSE YOU WANT MR. DETECTIVE'S BODY
HAH!

GAH-HH-H!!
CALM DOWN MR. DETECTIVE!!!


I NEED THE PERFECT KEY IN ORDER TO OPEN THE CAULDRON'S LID
THAT'S WHY

ORC'S CONTRACTOR HAS A DIFFERENT GOAL FROM MY OWN

BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH

ALL THANKS TO YOU SETH
FUFUFU
WHAT TIMING... IT SEEMS WE'VE LOST OUR OPPORTUNITY

SIREN
SIREN

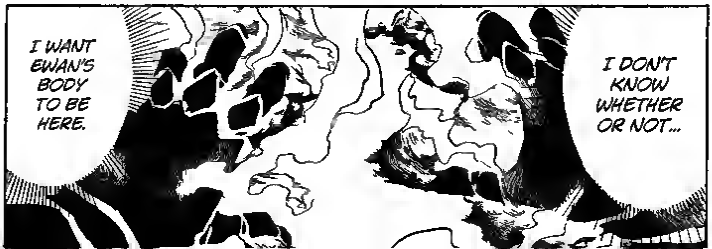
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY?!?!
WAIT PATCH-MAN!!

GIVE EWAN BACK! EWAAA-AAAN!!!
STOP MR. DETECTIVE WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
THINK THIS THROUGH BEFORE YOU CHASE AFTER THEM; HE'S MOST LIKELY JUST A FAKE!!
HE'S NOT A FAKE!!
BACK THEN, HE TOLD ME TO RUN AWAY!!
HE'S ALWAYS... WORRIED ABOUT ME LIKE THAT.
LOVE HATRED... THAT IS WHAT DRIVES YOU HUNT!!
IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS WE WILL SURELY MEET AGAIN SURELY
HOW CAN I "RUN AWAY" IF IT'S REALLY HIM!!!!

EWA-
AAA-
AAA-
AAN
!!!!
EWAN HUNT

WHERE...
WHERE?
THIS IS A CEMETERY, I'M PRETTY SURE THE POLICE WON'T CHASE US HERE...
MASTER, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO ACT LIKE THIS...
SO LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS HERE
SORRY EWAN
EWAN HUNT
I'M STILL ANGRY
AND I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAYS TO DO THIS

I HAVE TO KNOW, I HAVE TO KNOW FOR MYSELF!!
WHICH IS IT THAT I WANT !!?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MASTER...


I WANT EWAN'S BODY TO BE HERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT...

PLEASE STOP, MASTER.
DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT! IT WILL GET YOU KILLED!!
BUT ...
BUT ...
BUT ...!
I HAVE TO BE SURE!!

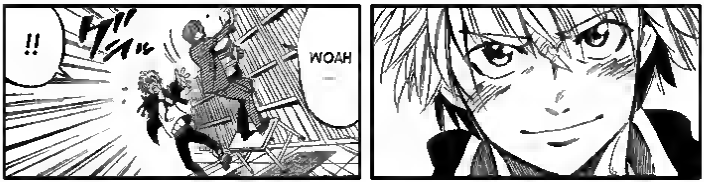
HA
IT'S EMPTY
HAHA
IT'S JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, I WAS RIGHT
HAHA
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA

"EXCESS OF SORROW LAUGHS EXCESS OF JOY WEEPS."*
He's acting strange...
Master...
NOTE- FROM WILLIAM BLAKE'S "MARRIAGE OF HEAVEN AND HELL"
MR DETECTIVE
WHICH ONE ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW?
"HAPPINESS" OR "SORROW"
EWAN WAS NEVER HERE...
ALL THOSE TIMES, I WAS TALKING TO AN EMPTY GRAVE...
I NEVER ONCE NOTICED...
I'VE BEEN... A DAMN IDIOT...
BUT...
IF I KILL PATCHMAN, THEN EWAN DIES TOO...

IF YOU CAN DIE,
THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU'RE REALLY ALIVE!?
EMMA HUNT
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO SAVE YOU.
IF YOU'RE ALIVE, THEN THERE'S HOPE

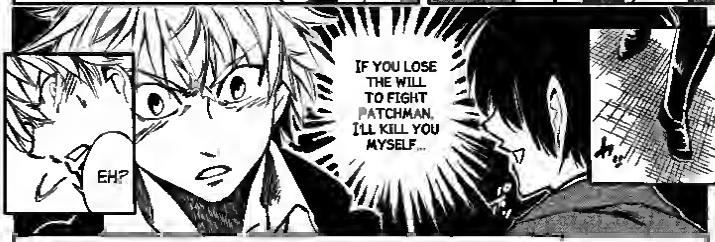
I'LL PLAY THIS GAME, PATCHMAN
BUT YOU'LL BE THE ONE WHO LOSES,
YOU TOLD ME TO RUN AWAY, BUT THIS IS ONE FIGHT I CAN'T RUN FROM
SORRY EWAN
GOING TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU TOLD ME
I'M
I WILL WIN!!
ALRIGHT !!
JUST WHAT I EXPECTED FROM YOU, MASTER. A POSITIVE FOIL TO THE END

*TN: ABBREVIATION OF SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATION UNIT



HMM, SOME THINGS, HUH?
SOME THINGS HAPPENED AND I THINK I'VE MADE A BREAK-THROUGH.
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT PATCHMAN DOESN'T EXIST?
WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON, ALL OF THE SUDDEN?

MY EAR ITCHES
OH, I DIDN'T NOTICE
WELL, THAT'S GOOD
YOU DROVE DOWN A HIGH WAY WHERE THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT, APPARENTLY SOME TRUCK OVERTURNED
THAT REMINDS ME, WERE YOU ALRIGHT YESTERDAY?
GOOD TIMING!! JOE, THAT STUDENT WHO WENT MISSING
FROM THE RITUAL MURDER CASES YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF
EWAN, WAIT FOR ME. I'LL DEFINITELY COME AND SAVE YOU!
AH!!
BUT I STILL FEEL UNEASY ABOUT HOW SETH DISAPPEARED BACK THEN
THINGS ARE GOING TO GET HARDER FROM NOW ON. I HAVE TO KEEP A LEVEL HEAD
SETH STRINGER JUST TURNED HIMSELF IN!



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I'M SETH STRINGER,
I'LL BE WORKING HERE IN THE CAFE STARTING TODAY
IT'S NICE TO MEET ALL OF YOU!
ARGO
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SO CUUUUTE!!
YOUR SKIN IS SO SMOOTH!
HOW OLD ARE YOU? YOU'RE A STUDENT, RIGHT?
WHAT THE HELL ...
IS HE OOIIIIING !!!

■ Seth who is after Arago's ability, is the police women's new idol?

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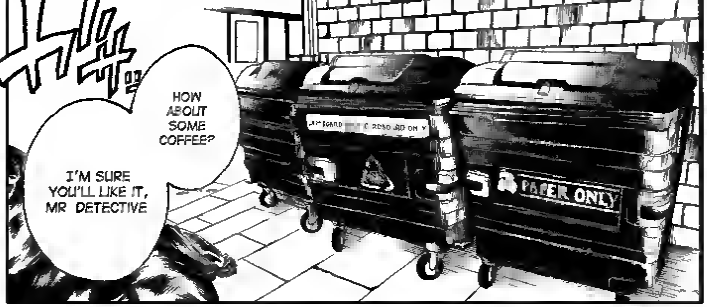
LET'S PLAY, MR. DETECTIVE.

RIO ON THE COVER! VOLUME 2 WILL BE OUT ON JUNE 18TH!!

ARGO

-CITY OF LONDON POLICE'S SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATOR-

YOU'RE SO CUTE, CAN I TOUCH YOU!? ☆
Thump
LEAVE IT TO ME, MASTER! I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN WITH ONE SHOT!!
PLEASE DON'T, I DON'T LIKE THAT SORT OF THING.
Oho
TEXT NEXT TO GHAUL ATTACK.
AHHH! ♥ MY CHEST HURTS!
IT'S NOUSE, MASTER. THIS ONE IS FINE BY ME.
I'M JUST TAKING THE TRASH OUT.
WAAAAAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? DON'T TAKE SETH AWAY!
HEY, COME 'ERE FOR A SEC.



*N: METROPOLITAN POLICE

I WANT TO OBTAIN THE BRIONAC FRAG-MENT FROM PATCHMAN, SO LET'S TEAM UP.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A REASONABLE OFFER, DOESN'T IT? HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
SHH*
YOU'RE BEING TOO LOUD

BASICALLY, WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME OBSTACLE STOPPING US FROM ACHIEVING OUR GOALS.
I WANT TO DEFEAT PATCHMAN AND OBTAIN THE BRIONAC FRAGMENT
YOU WANT TO DEFEAT PATCHMAN AND SAVE YOUR BROTHER

PATCH-MAN'S FOUR HORSEMEN
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE THEM ON BY YOURSELF?

IF THAT HAD HAPPENED, I WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU MYSELF AND TAKEN YOUR HALF OF BRIONAC
I'M GLAD THOUGH. I COULDN'T TELL IF YOUR MIND HAD COLLAPSED BACK IN THE GRAVEYARD OR IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT ANYMORE

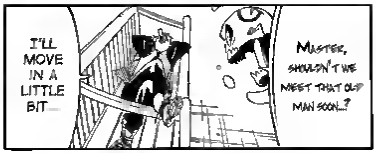
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT BRIONAC FOR?
SETH,

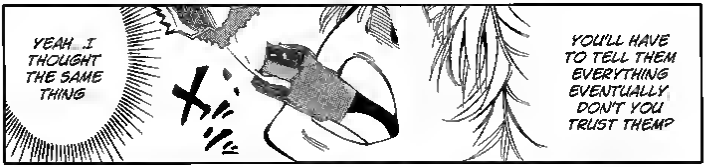
HUH?
I WANT TO TEAR AWAY THE MASK OF HYPOCRISY
NOT EVERY-ONE ACTS ON IMPULSE MOST FOLLOW THE COMMAND-MENTS OF OTHERS...
PFFFT !!?
AHA AHA
OH, I'M SORRY THAT'S PROBABLY A LITTLE TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO GRASP
EXPOSE?
YOU WERE THE ONE BEHIND THE EAMES CASE!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I'LL EXPOSE YOU TO EVERYONE!
BASTARD! YOU THINK YOU CAN AVOID BEING INVESTIGATED BY VOLUNTEERING LIKE THIS,
RIGHT?
DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE A COME-BACK?
RATHER THAN EXPOSING ME, THAT WOULD JUST CAUSE YOU MORE PROBLEMS MR DETECTIVE
DON'T THEY SEE ME AS A VICTIM OF THAT CASE?
WHAT?
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD DO THAT BUT WOULD THEY BELIEVE YOU?

DON'T YOU TRUST THEM, MR. DETECTIVE?
THAT OLD DETECTIVE AND THAT YOUNG POLICE WOMAN
EVENTUALLY, YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM EVERYTHING
ABOUT PATCHMAN'S POWER, YOUR BROTHER'S RIGHT ARM... EVERYTHING
ドカッ
ワッ
YOU'RE SUCH A CLUMSY PERSON YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO LOSE SOMETHING IN THE END...
ALTHOUGH I DON'T HATE THAT ABOUT YOU
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT

HEY YOU TWO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
YOU'RE SETH... RIGHT!?
SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS, YOU SHOULD TRY HARDER TO GET ALONG WITH HIM, ARAGO
MISS RIO!!
!!
ALRIGHT JUST LEAVE IT TO ME
Get along!? With him!?
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
ARAGO I NEED YOU IN THE CRIMINAL ARCHIVE ROOM AFTERWARDS
WELL, I SHOULD BE GOING TOO...
MISS RIO!!
GOT YAAAAA!
.....

HEY,
IF YOU TRY TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE WITH THE SHAPE-SHIFTERS AGAIN,
MASTER? DOES THAT MEANME TOO
WITH RIO, THE OLD MAN, OR ANYONE ELSE.
I'LL KILL YOU.
HAVING SO MANY SECRETS IS DANGEROUS I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU.
LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SAKE OF EACH OTHER'S HAPPINESS.
HEY, HEY, MASTER.
OUR BATTLE CAN WAIT UNTIL AFTER WE DEFEAT PATCHMAN.
YOU MEAN LET'S WORK TOGETHER SO WE CAN EVENTUALLY KILL EACH OTHER?
FUNNY.


I'LL MOVE IN A LITTLE BIT...
MASTER, SHOULDN'T WE MEET THAT OLD MAN SOON...?


YEAH...I THOUGHT THE SAME THING
YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM EVERYTHING EVENTUALLY. DON'T YOU TRUST THEM?

BUT NOW, NOW ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS NOT GETTING THEM INVOLVED...
I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO BECOME A VICTIM LIKE EWAN BECAUSE OF ME.

NOT BEING MISTAKEN FOR PATCHMAN...
THAT'S ALL I CARED ABOUT AT FIRST...

THAT'S WHY THINGS ARE FINE AS THEY ARE
STAYING CLOSE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM
Rustle *Rustle*
RIO AND THE OLD MAN, NO MATTER WHAT I SAY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO CHASE AFTER PATCHMAN
ONCE THEY FIND OUT MY SECRET THERE'S NO TURNING BACK
I'M FINE WITH
FIGHTING MONSTERS ALL ON MY OWN
EXTREME Choco
BON APPETIT
THIS IS MY LAST ONE TODAY
Kyaaaa
STOMP!
STOMP!

?
CHOP
CHOP
MASTER!!
AAAA
AHHH
!!!

WHERE THE HELL IS THIS MUTT'S OWNER!!!
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!! Leave it, Leave it!! Coro!!
YOU DAMN DOG!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!? THAT'S MY CHOCOLATE BAR!
OWIE~ EEEEE
!!
DOWN HERE!!
DOWNNN!? I DON'T SEE YOU!!
OH NO!!
UM... C, COULD IT BE
THIS AURA... THAT CAN KNOCK ME OFF MY FEET... IT'S...
OH CRAP
MASTER !!

SENPAI
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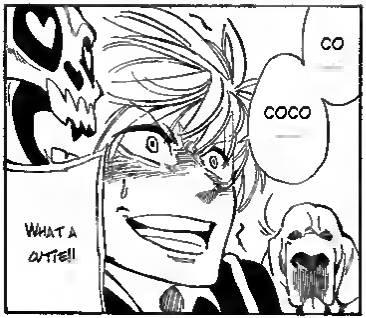
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COCO
WHAT A
CUTIE!!

HUNT
SENPAI!

EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE REALLY HATED
SHE WAS MY UNDERCLASSMEN FROM THE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY. SHE ONLY CONNECTED WITH ME FOR SOME REASON.
DO YOU KNOW HER?
THIS SPARKLING AURA...*
(TN: MIAGO CAN SEE TSUPLER'S AURAS BECAUSE OF SYNONAC)
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BECAME A HANDLER*, THAT WAS ALWAYS YOUR DREAM...
ALTHOUGH THIS MUTT DOESN'T SEEM TO LISTEN TO YOU AT ALL.
JUDGING FROM WHAT JUST HAPPENED...
EH! EHH!?
TN: A HANDLER IS POLICE FOR TRAINERS.
EVEN IF SHE TRIES TO CONCEAL IT, I CAN STILL SEE IT
SPARKLING? IT'S MORE LIKE A FIGHTING SPIRIT...IT'S SO VIOLENT...
UM... COCO?
Y, YES!!

ズズ…
CORO! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY ON MY LEFT SIDE!
ハッ…
WHAT?
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KUKUKU, I BET THIS DOG IS JEALOUS.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'M SO INEXPERIENCED, I CAN'T DRAW OUT THIS ONE'S GOOD QUALITIES
CORO AND I, WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND SOME CLUE ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCES!
BUT I'M GLAD I COULD MEET YOU AND SEE THAT YOU'RE DOING WELL!
COULD IT BE
YOU CAN SEE ME?
YOU'RE AMAZING SENPAI YOU'RE ALREADY AN ACTIVE DETECTIVE IN THE CID
ME ON THE OTHER HAND, ALL I DO IS MESS THINGS UP

UM SENPAI ..
DISAPPE-ARANCES
IF I DO A GOOD JOB ON THIS CASE,
DO YOU THINK
H-HEY! AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING!?
THE DOG!
NEEEEEEEVER MIND! IT'S NOTHING!
GAHHHHHH-HHHHHH!!
STARE
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT.
YOU AREN'T GETTING ANOTHER CHOCOLATE BAR

LET'S MAKE THEM REEVALUATE THE VALUE OF OUR DOUBLE C-MINUS COMBINATION!
TODAY WE'LL DEFINITELY SOLVE THE CASE
THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE DISAPPEARANCES HAVE BEEN HAPPENING
Daiki
Daiki
POLICE
HEY CORO!
WRONG WAY!
Coro!!
The river's in the opposite direction!! Stop dragging me!!
SOMETHING IS DRAWING CLOSER TO GOGO CORO, A NEW MONSTER!? FIND OUT NEXT CHAPTER!!
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Chapter 25: Coco & Colo

ARAGO

-CITY OF LONDON POLICE'S SPECIAL CRIMES INVESTIGATOR-

Handler

Police dog trainers. Partnering up with police dogs in order to pursue cases!!

Ouch!!

Our goal is to be a great team!!

Coco & Colo

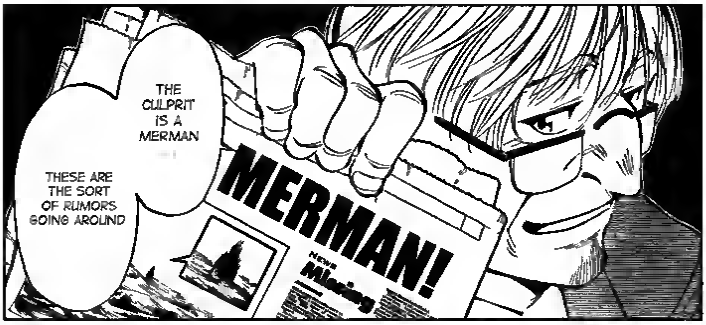
Blood Hound

A breed of dog native to England. They have a gentle personality and a superior sense of smell. Even among dogs, they were actively used in many old cases, even with Jack the Ripper

Rio is on the cover!
Volume 2 is now on sale!!

Ara | Taka Hiro
新井隆広

RECENTLY IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE THAMES RIVER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GOING MISSING ONE AFTER ANOTHER
SO THIS IS THE AREA OF SOME DISAPPEA-RANCES?
HOW IS THIS RELATED TO SPECIAL CRIMES?
THE RESULTS OF THE EVIDENCE FROM EAMES'S DEATH STILL AREN'T READY SO WE HAVE OTHER WORK TO DO
POLICE


THESE ARE THE SORT OF RUMORS GOING AROUND
THE CULPRIT IS A MERMAN
MERMAN!
NEWS
Missing

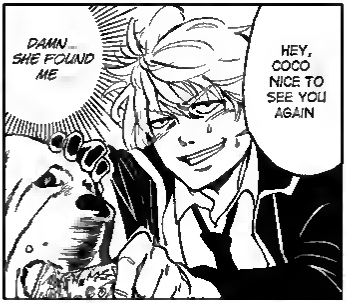
A TABLOID
THAT HE SAW AN OMI-NOUS FIGURE FLOATING ON THE WATER'S SURFACE
BEFORE ONE OF THE MISSING PEOPLE DISAP-PEARED, HE TOLD HIS FRIEND, WHO HE WAS TALKING TO ON HIS CELL PHONE

I have permission to accompany you guys here!
GET BACK! SHOO SHOO!!
WHY IS SOMEONE FROM THE GUN UNIT EVEN HERE!?
AH!
JUST LIKE WITH THE EAMES CASE, A SITUATION MIGHT ARISE WHERE WE'LL NEED A GUN.
IT'S TRUE THAT RIO IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMS UNIT, BUT SHE'S RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ASSIST SPECIAL CRIMES IN HER SPARE TIME
YOU DIRTY OLD MAN!
JOE-- SAN!
COME ON NOW, THE THREE OF US ARE ALL MEMBERS OF SPECIAL CRIMES SO WE SHOULD GET ALONG.
"CRUNK"
"CRUNK"

GEH!
I WANT TO TALK!
HUH?
CRACK
ズ…
Coco!
You were supposed to be patrolling the area of the disappearances! What the hell were you doing!?
I'M SORRY!
I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION...
!?...
NOT GOOD, HAVE TO HIDE.....
SNIFF SNIFF
グデェ～

HOW ABOUT YOU AND COLO ....
SPLIT UP AS A TEAM?
Th-that's ....!!
EVEN IF THE HANDLER IS EXCEPTIONAL, HE OR SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH EVERY DOG
AREN'T YOU TIRED OF YOUR COLLEAGUES MAKING FUN OF YOUR DOUBLE C TEAM?
COLO WOULD BE MUCH BETTER OFF IF YOU GAVE HIM TO A CIVILIAN AND YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU WERE PAIRED WITH A DIFFERENT DOG
WHAT'S BEST FOR THE BOTH OF YOU...YOU SHOULD THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY.
Colo!
WOOOF !!

SENPAI!


DAMN... SHE FOUND ME
HEY, COCO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN

LET GO, YOU NUTS!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING MY CHOCOLATE BAR!!

COCO!!!
GAHH HH!!!

WHO IS THAT GIRL ?

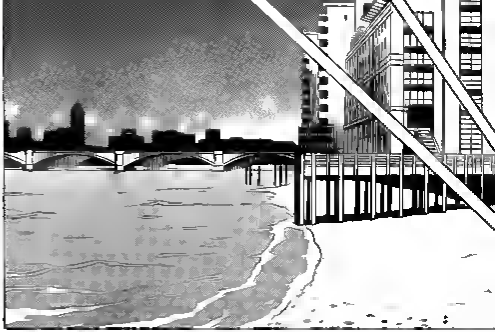
.....

I MESSED UP AGAIN...

IT WAS THIS STUPID DOG'S
YOU MAY HAVE SCREWED UP BUT IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, RIGHT?
UM, SENPAI... COULD IT BE THAT YOU CAME OVER TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER...?
I REALLY CAN'T STAND THIS AURA
COLO ISN'T A STUPID DOG!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?! WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS!?
HE ALWAYS DOES GREAT WHEN WE'RE TRAINING... ESPECIALLY WITH HIS SENSE OF SMELL. EVEN THE VETERAN HANDLERS WERE IMPRESSED BY HOW ALERT HE WAS DURING TRAINING
BUT DURING THE REAL THING, HE STOPS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF FOLLOWING A SCENT FOR SOME REASON,
AND HE HESITATES TO ATTACK CRIMINALS
HE'S JUST A LITTLE MORE TIMID THAN OTHER KIDS, HE GETS NERVOUS!
GRRR...
HE SURE SEEMS HOSTILE TOWARDS ME.
TIMID, NERVOUS, WITH THAT KIND OF PERSONALITY DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'S SUITED TO BE A POLICE DOG...?

OUT OF ALL OF THE PUPPIES THERE WAS ONE THAT WAS A LIGHTER COLOR
THE OTHER HANDLERS LIKED THE ONES WITH DARKER FUR BETTER
I GUESS THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE STRONGER
IT WAS TRUE EVEN WHEN THEY WERE JUST PLAYING HE ALWAYS LOST QUICKLY
ALL OF A SUDDEN, OUR EYES MET
IT FELT LIKE WE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER'S HEART AND MIND
I COULD JUST TELL, THAT WE WERE ALIKE
AFTER THAT WE SPENT EVERYDAY TOGETHER
WE FAILED TESTS OVER AND OVER AGAIN
JUMP OVER IT COLOR!
EVEN IF THEY SAID WE WOULD ALWAYS FAIL, I STILL WANTED US TO BE A TEAM NO MATTER WHAT!

THAT'S WHY I'LL NEVER LET GO OF THIS LEASH!
Pet
I ADMIRE YOU.
!
I GUESS IT'S FINE THEN.
WELL, WELL THEN SENPAI...UM, MY... THAT'S... MY HEAD...
Never mind, it's nooo- nothing!!
HEY, NOT THIS AGAIN! THE DOG!
WHAT HAPPENED TO NOT LETTING GO OF HIS LEASH!?



EVERYONE WAS A LITTLE AFRAID OF HIM BUT...
BUT OCCASIONALLY, HE WOULD HAVE THIS INTENSE EXPRESSION LIKE HE WAS BROODING OVER SOMETHING...

HUNT SENPAI... THERE'S THIS ATMOSPHERE AROUND HIM THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO AVOID HIM

JUST LIKE MY FATHER
Sigh

I THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT BE LONELY, BUT WHENEVER I GOT CLOSER SO I COULD TALK TO HIM
HE WOULD PUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF DISTANCE BETWEEN US
SENPAI
I MOVED ONE STEP TOWARDS HIM AND HE WOULD MOVE ONE STEP AWAY
I MOVED THREE STEPS TOWARDS HIM AND HE WOULD MOVE THREE STEPS AWAY

HUH? COLO, YOU DON'T LIKE HUNT SENPAI?
ISN'T THAT FUNNY? IT'S LIKE THERE WAS ALWAYS SOME INVISIBLE WALL BETWEEN US.
WELL COULD YOU AT LEAST STOP PEEING ON HIM?
US BECOMING A TEAM, IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!
Kuhn
I'M HUNGRY
Grumble
HERE YOU GO.
AH, JUST WHAT I WANTED
THANKS
Aaa

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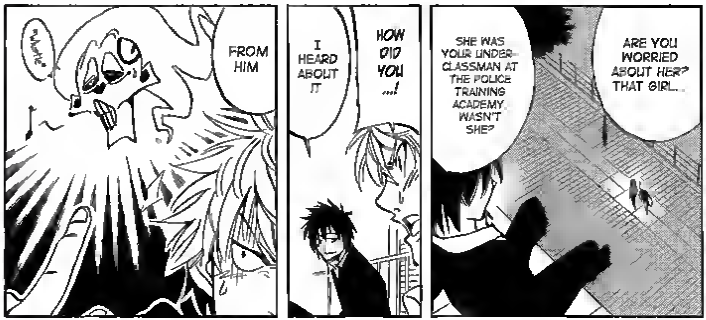
YOU'RE WELCOME


ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HER? THAT GIRL...
SHE WAS YOUR UNDERCLASSMAN AT THE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY, WASN'T SHE?
HOW DID YOU ...!
I HEARD ABOUT IT
FROM HIM
Humhe

QUIT FOLLOWING ME AROUND !!
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN PATCHMAN OR THE FOUR HORSEMEN WILL ATTACK.
UNTIL THEN, I WANT TO GET A BETTER IDEA OF YOUR MOTIVATIONS
AND MAYBE HUMAN BONDS AS WELL.
YOU WERE FINE WITH JUST FIGHTING ME BEFORE PATCHMAN SHOWED UP

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO ATTACK SOMEONE WHO HAS NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING, MR. DETECTIVE?
DAMN BRAT
WORKING BY DAY AND THEN EXTERMI-NATING MONSTERS BY NIGHT
SOUNDS LIKE SOME FICTIONAL HERO, RIGHT?
Che.
WHATEVER YOU SAY
IDIOT ....

AHH HHH
WHAT THE HELL!?
OH?
THAT HITS THE SPOT...
GOES SWIMMING IN THE RIVER AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT...
IT'D BE TOO EASY FOR THEM TO BE ATTACKED
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!!
Sit at heel!!
SHE HAS TO RELY ON THAT DOG SHE'S WITH ...
THAT PERSON... COCO, SHE'S HELPLESS.
ATTACKED?
EN: COCO HERE IS ACTUALLY SAYING "SIT AT HEEL" IN PLAIN ENGLISH

GRRRR
.....
Wh-
what just
happened!?
HELP
MEEEE!
SOMEBO-
....
I MADE YOU?
IT WAS YOUR
OWN FAULT
IDIOT! YOU
MADE ME
LOSE SIGHT
OF COCO!!
It's no use,
they won't
make it in
time! We
can't just
leave!!
CQSIS,
WHAT IS
YOUR...
CQSIS,
WHAT IS YOUR
LOCATION?
This is
CQ919,
requesting
immediate
backup!
HELP
...
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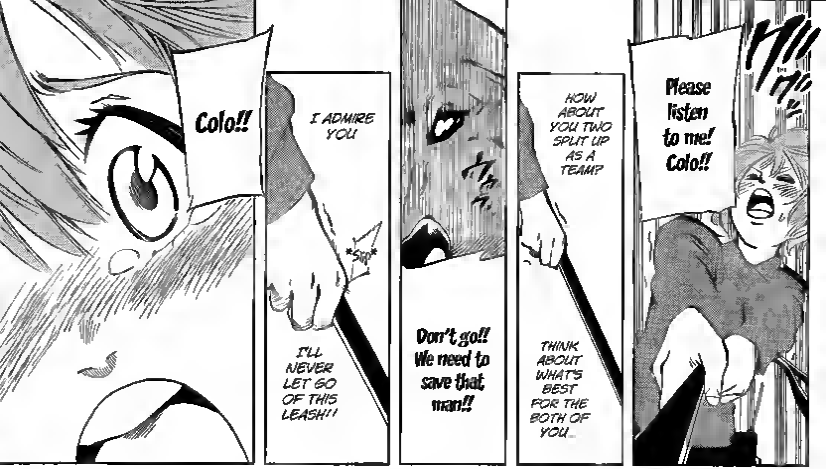
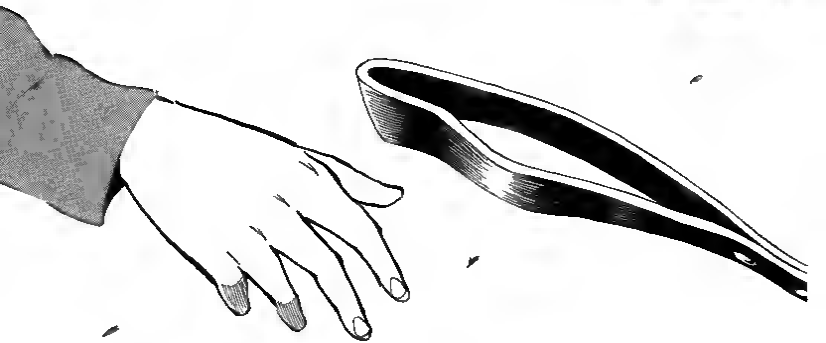
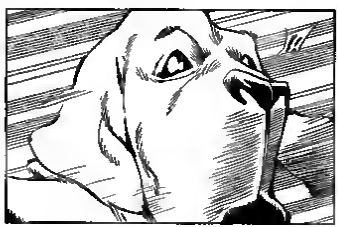

Please listen to me! Colo!!
HOW ABOUT YOU TWO SPLIT UP AS A TEAM?
THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR THE BOTH OF YOU...
Don't go!! We need to save that man!!
I ADMIRE YOU.
Sip
I'LL NEVER LET GO OF THIS LEASH!!
Colo!!



SORRY I'M SORRY
I GUESS IT'S USELESS NO MATTER WHAT I DO.



■ WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW THAT COCO HAS JUMPED INTO THE RIVER BY HERSELF? NEXT TIME AN EXTENDED 22 PAGE CHAPTER!!

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